Carol H.

Deed made 19 day of February 1880

between
William B. Walcher, husband and Amanda Walcher, wife of South Haven, Township in Sumner County, Kansas to
Albert M.B. Walcher
Benyman F. Walcher
Ulyses S. Walcher
Charles L.D. Walcher
and Rush A. Walcher
for sum of 300.00 dollars
for 80 acres
N ½ of NW quarter
of Section 4-34-1 West

One room with loft
and a lean

Fern S. Walcher Arnspiger
Hyten

Carol

My father
A. M. B. Walcher
bought our home place
from Great Aunt -
Ann Eliza Welker (Knox)
April 26, 1883 for $800.00
S 1/2 SW 1/4 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4
of Sec. 4 Township 34 - 1 W
Aunt 80 acres
Ann Eliza Welker bought
the above August 7, 1882
from
Frank Morrell and
Hattie G. Morrell for
$800.00

Fern G. Walcher
Arnspiger Hylen

Carol

My Great Uncle

Jefferson L. Hefley

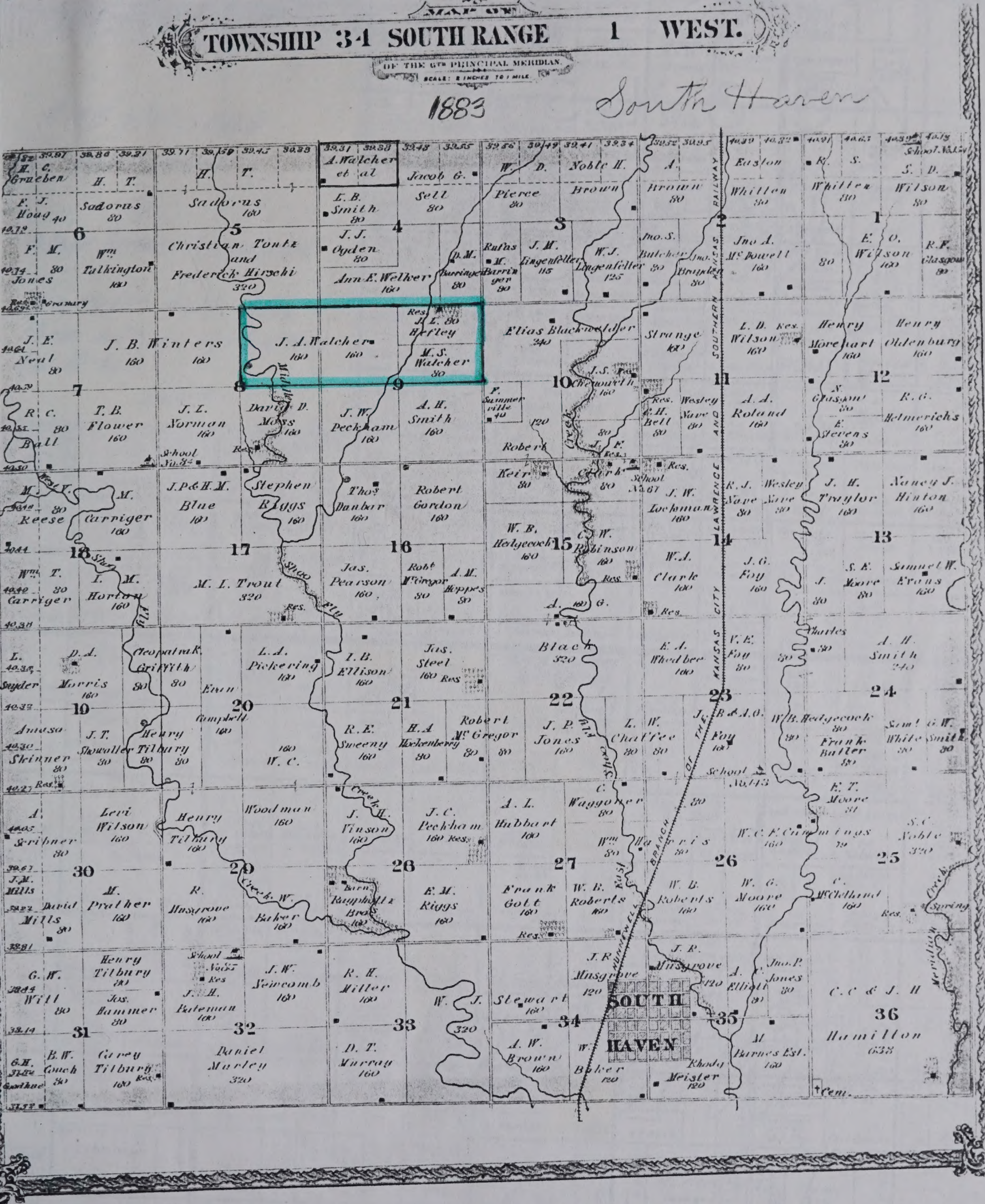
Patent record shows he filed 24th of May 1879 for Land Grant

NE 1/4 Sec. 9 - 34 1W

May 31, 1875 $1.25 cents an acre

Where Merle R. Walcher now lives

Fern G. Walcher Arnspiger Hylen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Wm Harris 80
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David Mills 80
M. Prather 160
R. Musgrove 160
W. Baker 160
Rapphollz Bros 160
E. M. Riggs 160
Frank Gott 160
W. B. Roberts 160
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C. McClelland 160
Shoo Fly Creek
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Spring Creek
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G. W. Will 80
Henry Tilbury 80
Jos. Hammer 80
School No. 85
J. H. Bateman 160
J. W. Newcomb 160
R. H. Miller 160
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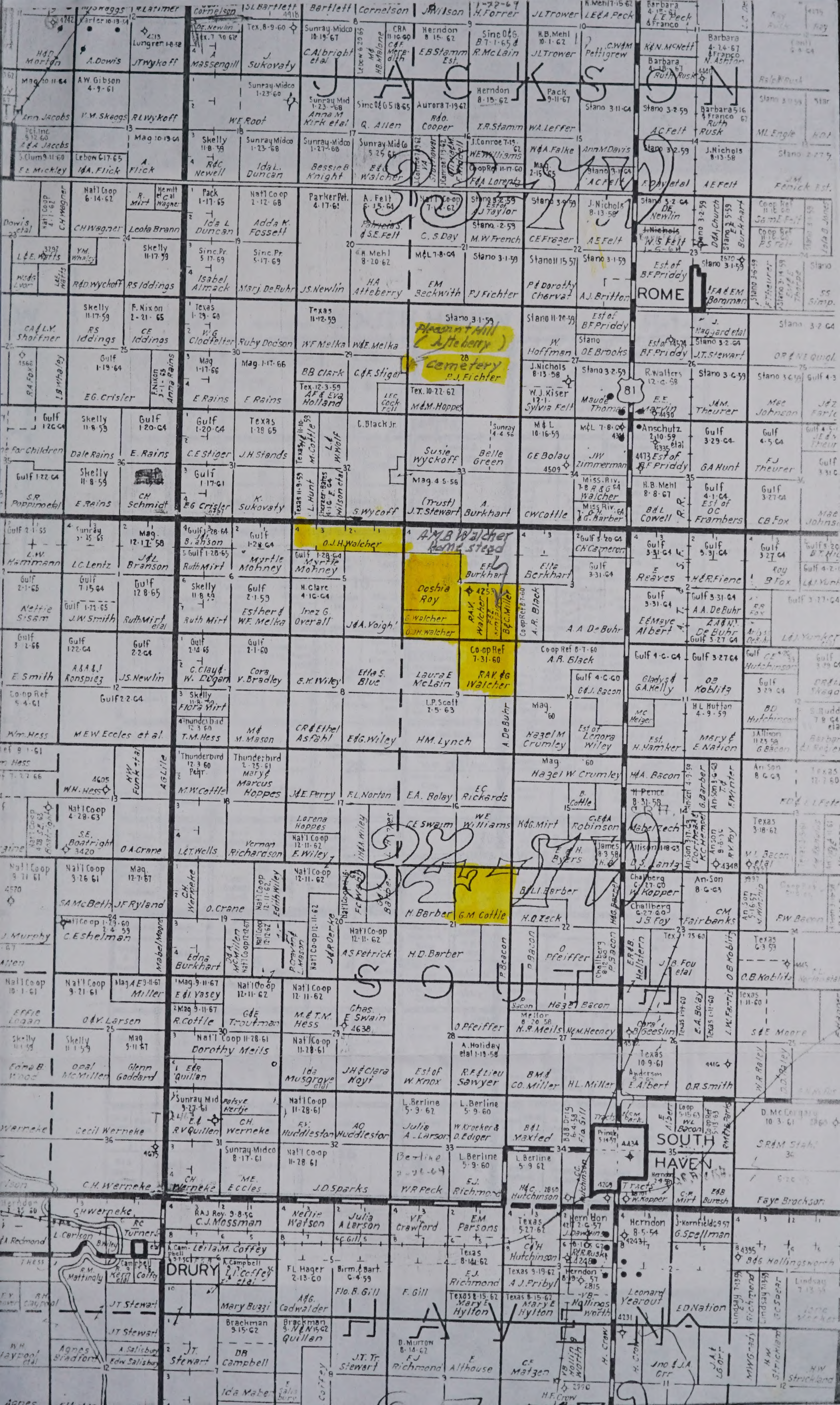
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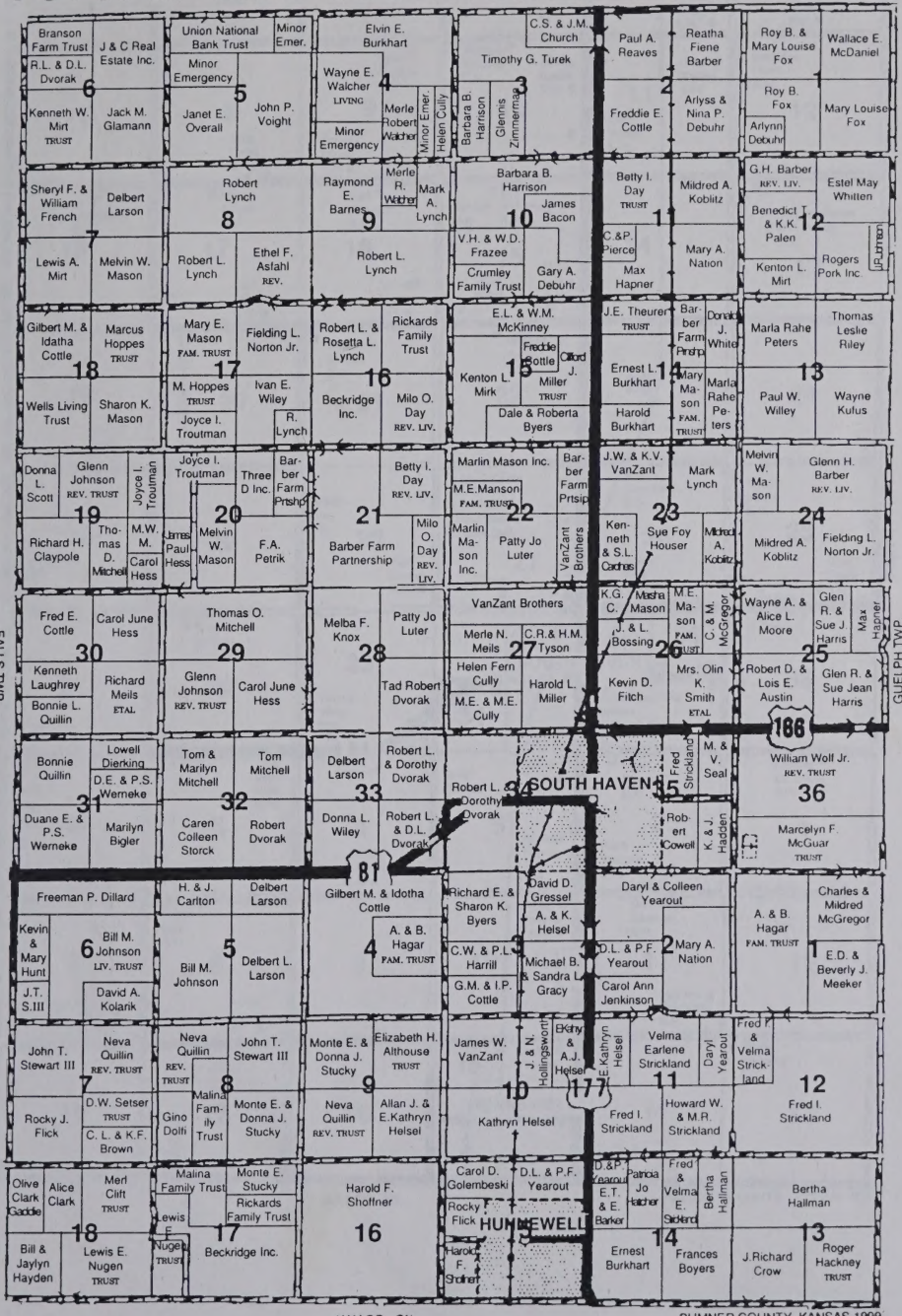

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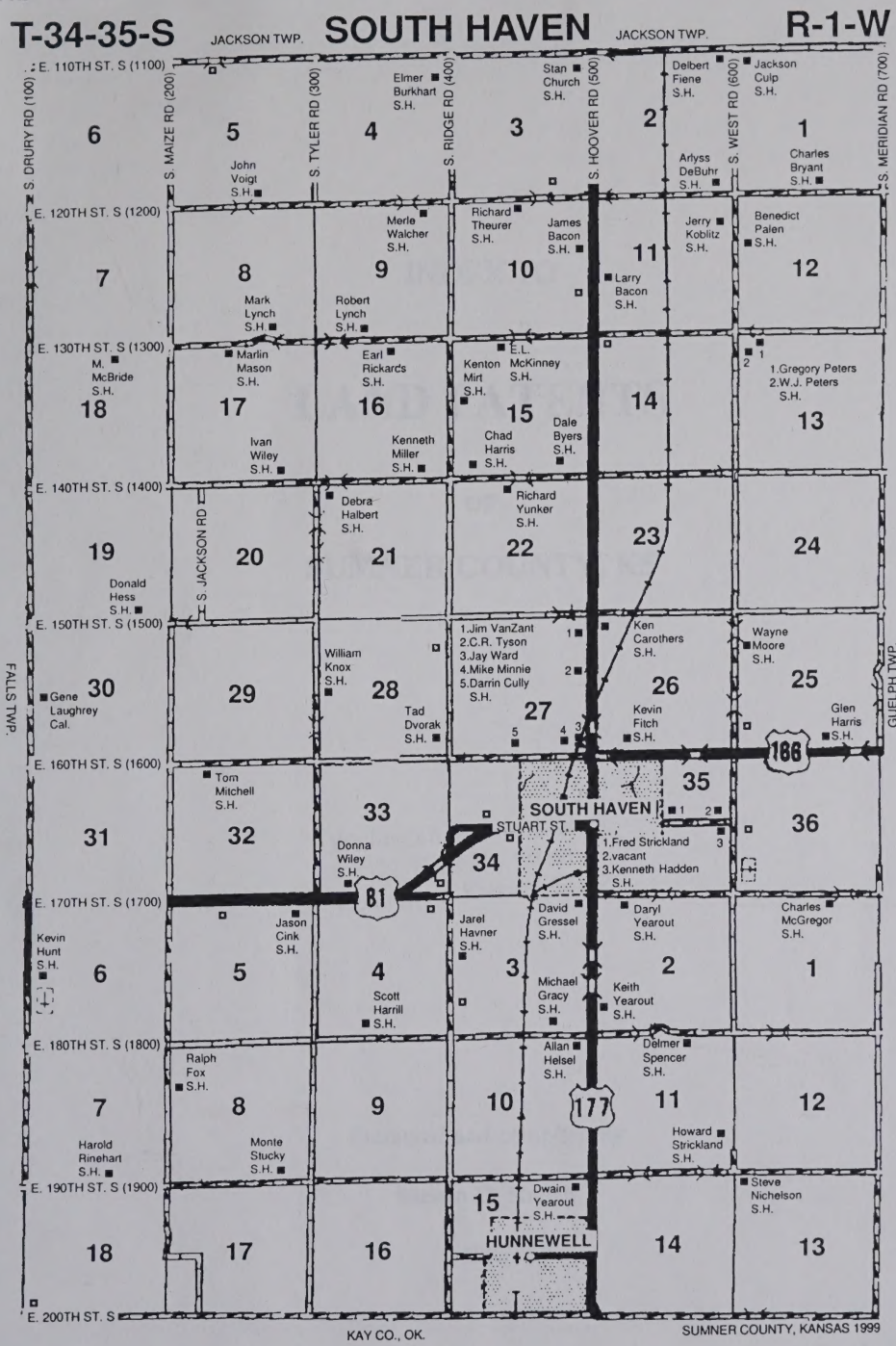
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KAY CO., OK.
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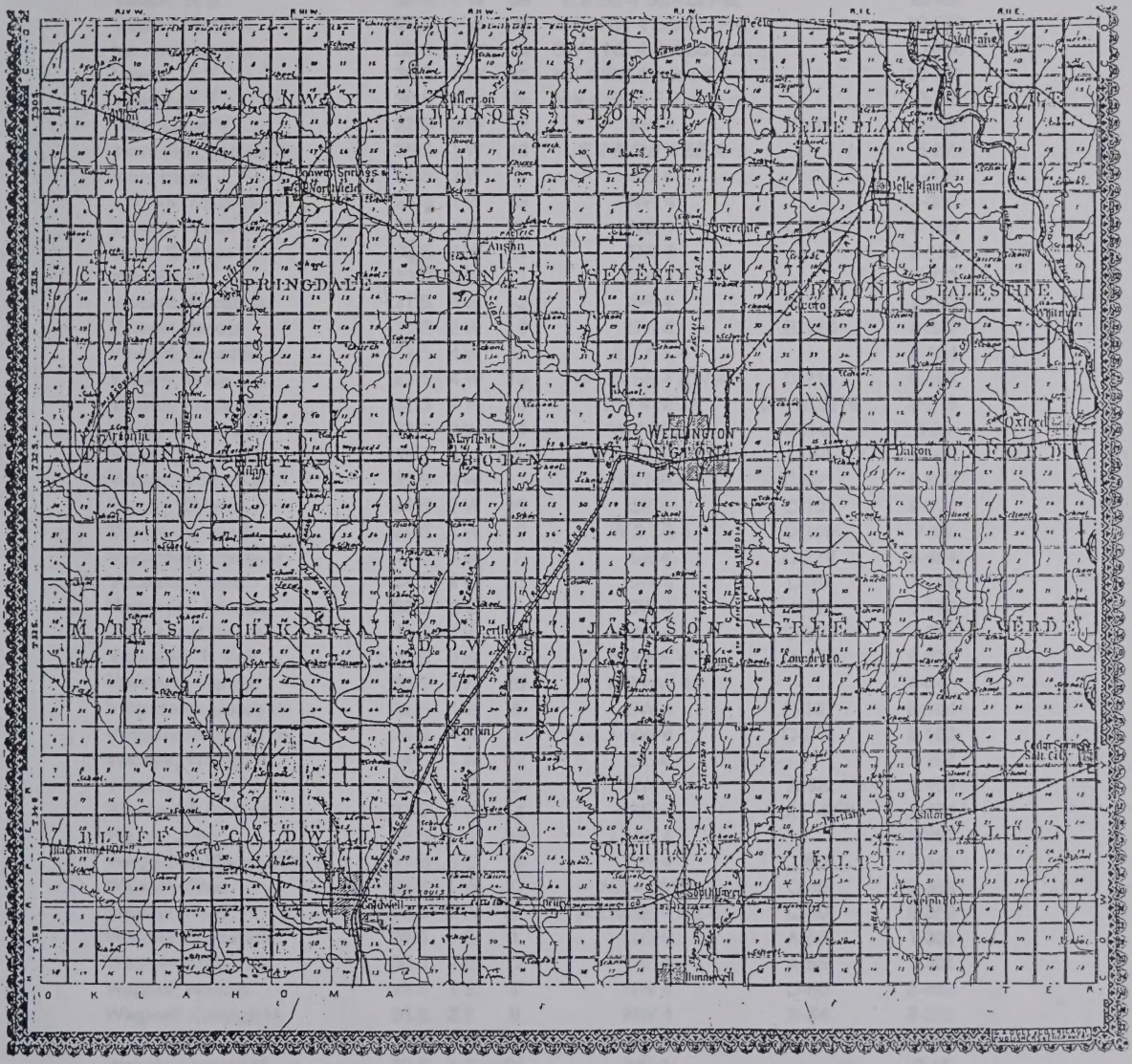

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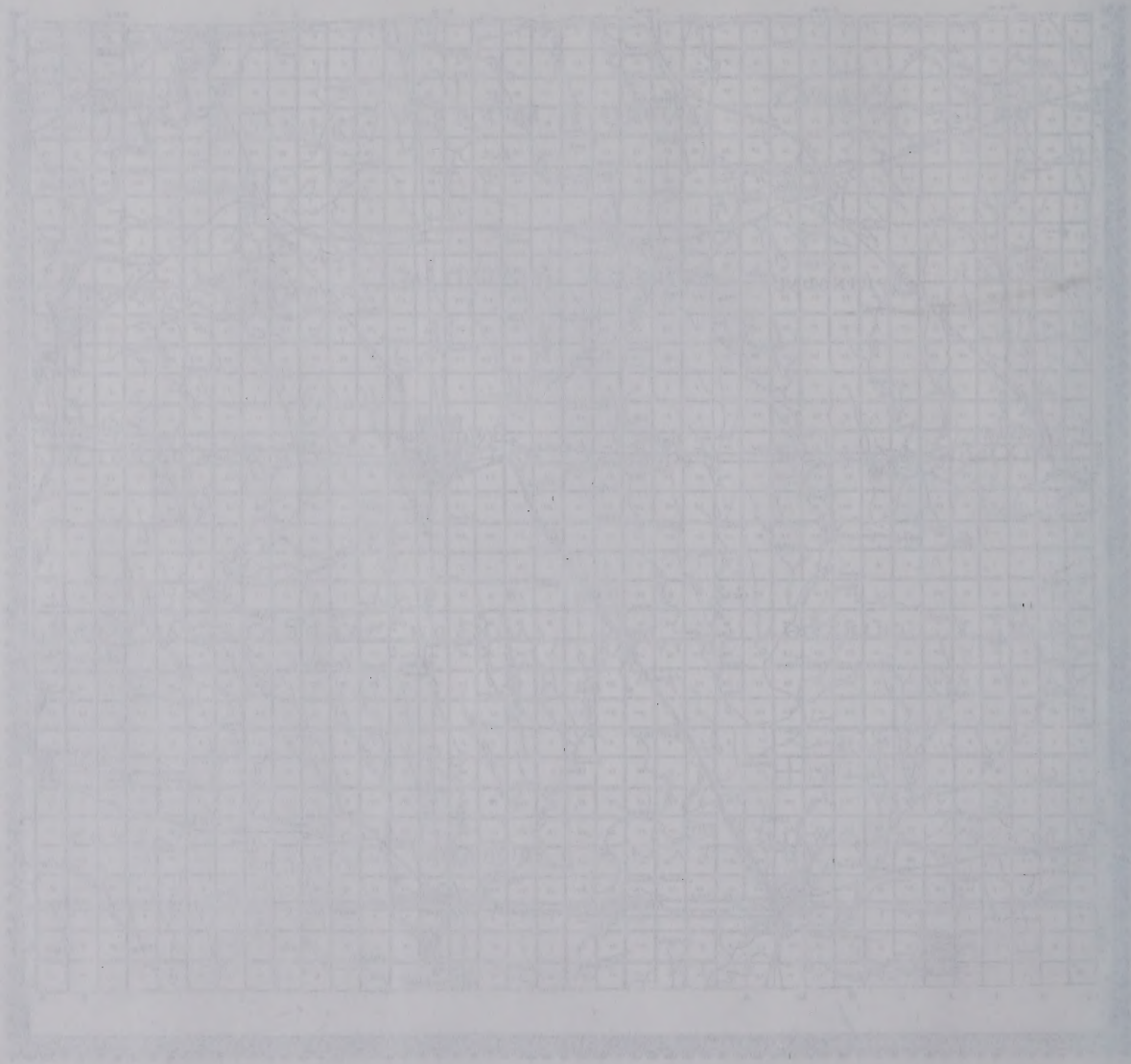

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Douglas Walchers family
+ Myrtles

Stella — I remember all of these

Esther
Raymore
Ernest
Leotus
Lois about my age
Lucille (retarded)

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name: Walcher, Stephen Arnold Douglas

	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. In
Birth					
Chrnd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands of any his wives etc
Make separate sheet for each man

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Myrtle Anna Barhyte

	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add.
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Address

City, State

Date

Sex		Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. In
F	1 Ester May Walcher	Birth	8 May 1899			children:	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	29 Jan 1916			Mildred Farrah Brooks	
	Dick Farrah	Death	30 June 1991	age 92		Hubert Farrah (Dixie) Mrs	
		Burial				Duane Farrah (died early)	
M	2 Stanley Walcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	3 Ernest Walcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	4 Raymore B. Walcher	Birth	31 Mar 1894	Garber, OK			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	31 Mar 1924	Hunter, OK			
		Death	16 July 1971	Colorado Springs, Colo.			
		Burial					
F	5 Mary Walcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	6 Lucille Walcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	7 Gertrude Walcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Crutchlow	Death					
		Burial					
F	8 Stella Walcher	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Fountain	Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO. _____ Husband's Full Name

This Information Obtained From:

	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth					
Chrisd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands of any, his children etc
Make separate sheet for each man

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on
Birth					
Chrisd					
Death					
Burial					

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

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Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Full Names in Order of Birth		Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
F	1 Leota Walcher	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse Schmaithman	Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Lois Walcher	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse Schmaithman	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

9-7-94

Dear Carol -

I think I noticed when I viewed the family manuscripts that you didn't have correct addresses for Fana Walcher (Blaine Walchers wife), also Sandra Joy, (Blaines daughter.)

May not be important but I'll give them to you.

Fana Walcher
Carmel Mtn. Healthcare center
11895 ave. of Industry
San Diego, Ca. 92128

Shes very confused mentally -

Sandra Walcher Joy (Blaines daughter)
1381 Camino Lorado
San Marcus, Ca. 92069-7237

- I'm feeling fine - hope all's well with you -

Affectionately,
Alice

Harrison Farrah
m. Della Wilhite
parents of
Dick Harrison Farrah D: 12-17-1989
1916
73

m. Jan 29-1916 Walcher Stephen Arnold Douglas W
Esther May ~~Farrah~~ B. March 8, 1899 D: 6-30-1991
age 92

daughter of Arnold Douglas Walcher
and Myrtle Anna Barbyte Walcher.
Br...

Their Children

E. children

Mildred Farrah Brooks
Hubert Farrah + Dixie Farrah
Duane Farrah. Died at an early age.

Esther May Walcher (Dick Farrah)
Stanley Walcher.
Earnest Walcher
Raymore Walcher
Mary Walcher -
Lucille Walcher -
Gertrude Walcher Crutchlow
Stella Walcher Fountain
Lester Walcher ~~Louise~~ Schmaithman
Lois Walcher (Walcher Schmaithman

Preceded her in death.

Melissa + Dennis Tenclove
Kristy Tenclove
Ted. Tenclove

Mark Rusk
Joshua Rusk
Justin Rusk

Edwin Walcher
Barbara Walcher Fulton

(Subject) Raymore Bland Walcher

Born (place) Garber Oklahoma (date) 3-11-1894

Died (place) Colorado Springs, Colorado (date) 7-16-1971

Married (place) Hunter, Oklahoma (date) 3-31-1924

Fathers Name Stephen Arnold Douglas Mothers Name Anna Myrtle Barhyte

Spouses Name Gladys Barge

Born (place) Knoxville, Iowa (date) 8-9-1900

Died (place) (date)

Fathers Name Robert Ross Barge Mothers Name ~~Catherine~~ Cornelia "Kate" Van Lissel

Children	Place of Birth	Date	Died At	Date	Spouses Name
Gladys Rose	Lawrence ~~Florence~~ Kansas	10-28-1925			Ambrose Vaughn Jr.
Raymore Douglas	Burlington Kansas	11-15-1928			Virginia Stamp
Wendell Barge	Boulder, Colo	3-14-1935			Addie Duncan
Warren Paul	Boulder, Colo	5-8-1942			Shirley Campbell

(please include first names, middle names and maiden names)

Interesting information such as military service, occupation etc., please write on back.

If married more than once, please put information of other spouse(s) below. Subject only.

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(Subject) Wendell Barge Walcher

Born (place) Boulder Colorado (date) 3-14-1935

Died (place) (date)

Married (place) Aztec New Mexico (date) 4-11-1953

Fathers Name Raymore Bland Mothers Name Gladys Barge

Spouses Name Addie Duncan

Born (place) Mesa Colorado (date) 2-1-1937

Died (place) (date)

Fatners Name Ray Duncan Mothers Name Leta Ruth Sisley Duncan

Children	Place of Birth	Date	Died At	Date	Spouses Name
Wendell Byron	Grand Junction, Colo	11-5-1953			Sheila Hoover
Robert Ross	Grand Junction, Colo	11-21-1955			
Gregory Edward	Grand Junction, Colo	5-24-1957			
Thomas Duncan	Grand Junction, Colo	8-5-1960			Lynda Wonders

(please include rirst names, middle names and maiden names)

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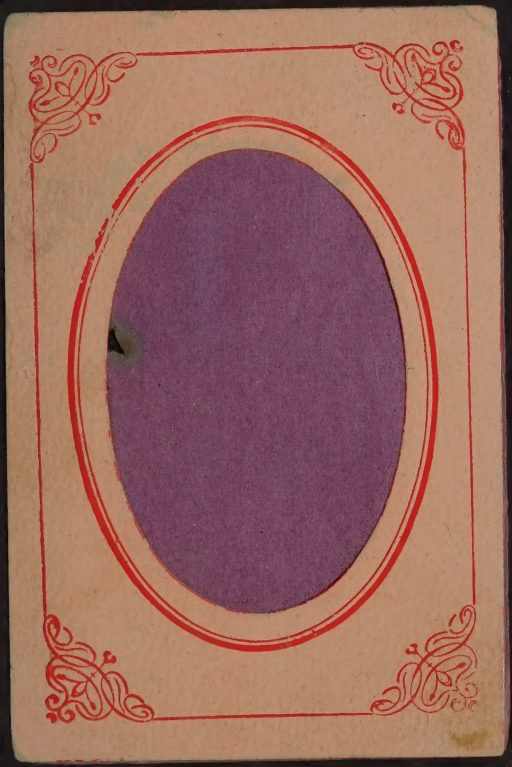
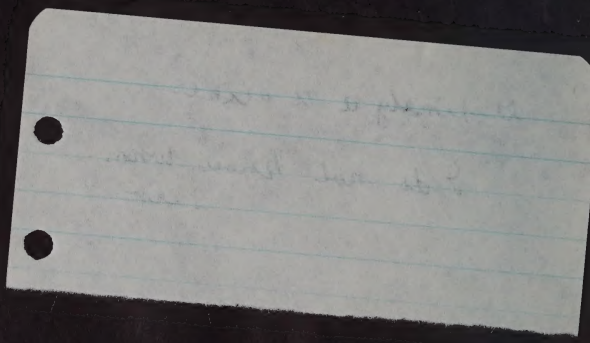
Definitely a Washer

I do not know Who.

Fern





Thatcher

HISTORY OF THE HEFLEY AND WALCHER FAMILY
from the writings of Jesse L. Hefley
(1st. cousin of C.D.L. Walcher)

"For the pioneer urge had been strong in the Hefley's and the Walchers for generations. They had come, originally just two small families, from Germany and settled, along with a group of German families, in Pennsylvania, Family legend has it that an epidemic of some sort developed on board ship. The Hefley father died, leaving his wife and little boy; the Walcher mother also died, leaving her husband and two or three small children. Some time later, having arrived and settled in their new homes, the remaining parents married each other," In telling this story my mother (Aunt Clementine Walcher Hefley) would always end wth,"and it was from that one little boy that all the Hefleys in Americe are descended.

Be that as it may, the German colony, or a portion of it, migrated in a generation to North Carolina and thence to Illinois. And it was to Illinois, in Montgomery Co. that my father (Uncle Lemuel Hefley) returned after the Civil War, to select a bride from amoug the Walchers, and to settle down to farming, the traditional family vocation. It was there I was born, but my earliest recallections are of preparation for departure to a new land and a better life.

Kansas had been much in the news, during the war and after;(1871) It seemed to be the frontier of the day---so to Kansas we were bound. Father, Mother, Henry, Hank and Jesse and a distant cousin of Mothers, Joe Rumpel,. Took the ferry across the Mississippi at St Louis with wagon and team of horses. First settled in Howard Co. "We fared better than many of the settlers because my father was a hunter." The timber and creek bottoms abounded with game of many sorts. Father owned an old long squirrel rifle and he used it with great success. Much of the time we had a freshly killed carcass of deer hanging about the place--also wild turkey, squirrels, rabbits, quail, prairie chickens, ducks and geese all from time to time--paid tribute to his marksmanship. Fish too!

Traded home and land in Howard Co. Kansas,to a roving preacher(Disciple Church or Campbellete), for a home in Woodson Co.(Belmont Kansas) Big white two story house and was postmaster there.(Great Uncle Lemuel). House also served as Wayside Inn.

1874--grasshopper year--swarms numbered in billions--ate everything in their path.

"John Walcher-nephew of my mother had gone out to Kansas from Illinois, 1873, and taken a claim in Sumner Co. (Merle Walcher lives now) He was caught in the sweep of grasshoppers and was wiped out, so in the late summer he loaded his family in a covered wagon and came to Belmont to spend the winter with us. There was his wife Cora, and two small children--Albert and Hattie.

[Subject] Wendell Berge Walker

Born (place) [illegible] (date) 3-14-1935

Died (place) (date)

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PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY

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1924
1927

ELMER V. WALCHER
1891
1911

JAMES T. WALCHER
1886
1924

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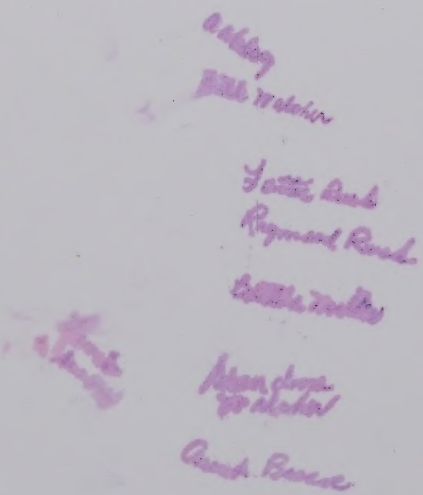

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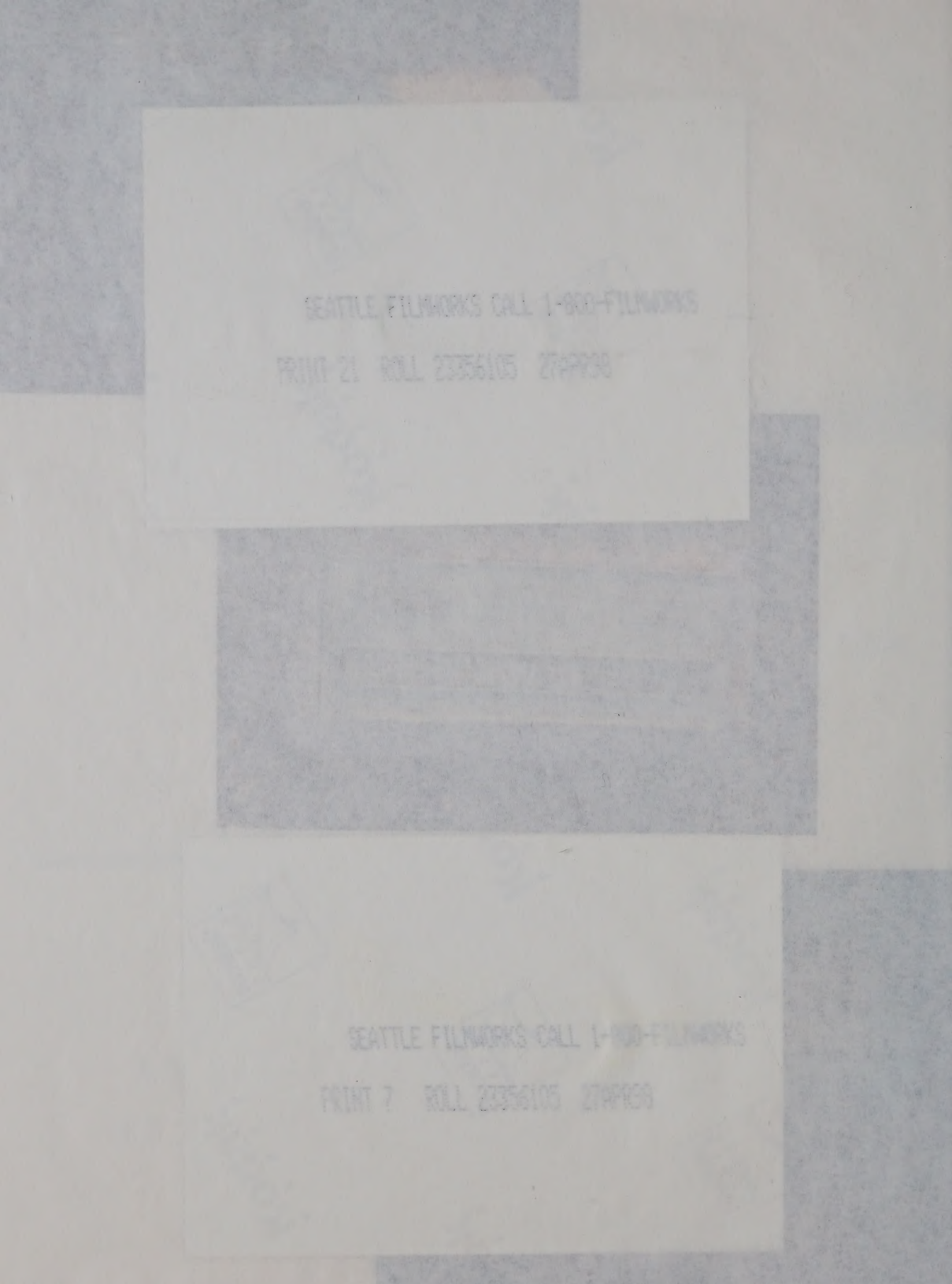
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WINEINGER
FEB. 20.
1887
MOTHER
DEC. 23.
1974

JAY RICHARD
WALCHER
NOV. 10. 1947
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HARRY R. WALCHER
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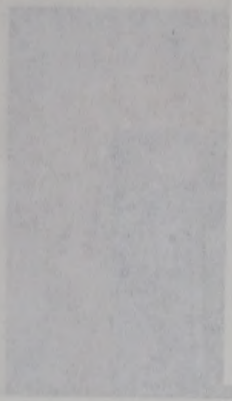

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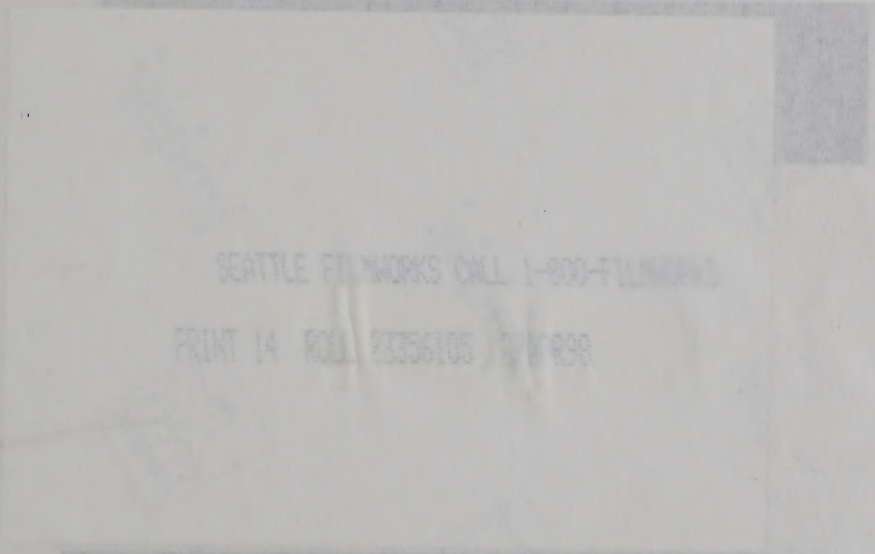

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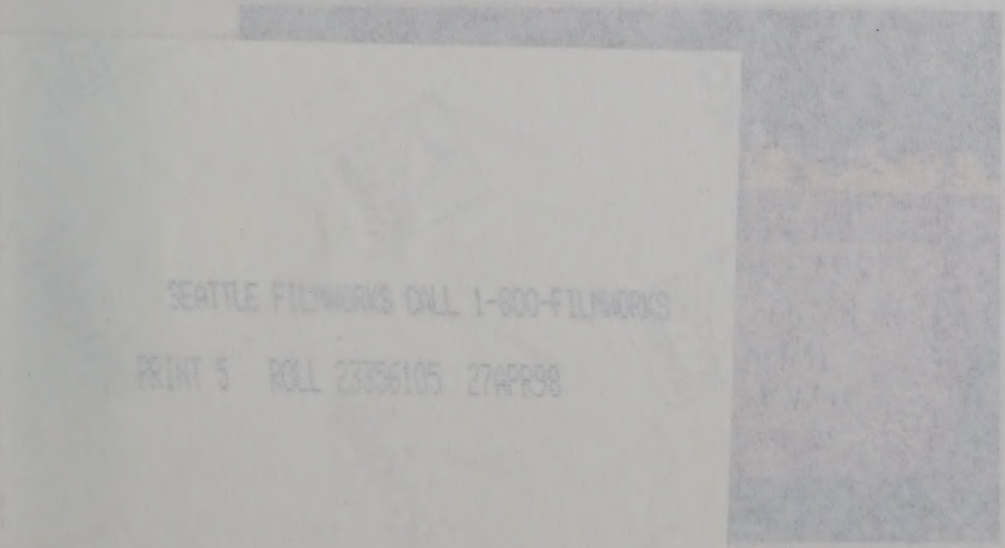

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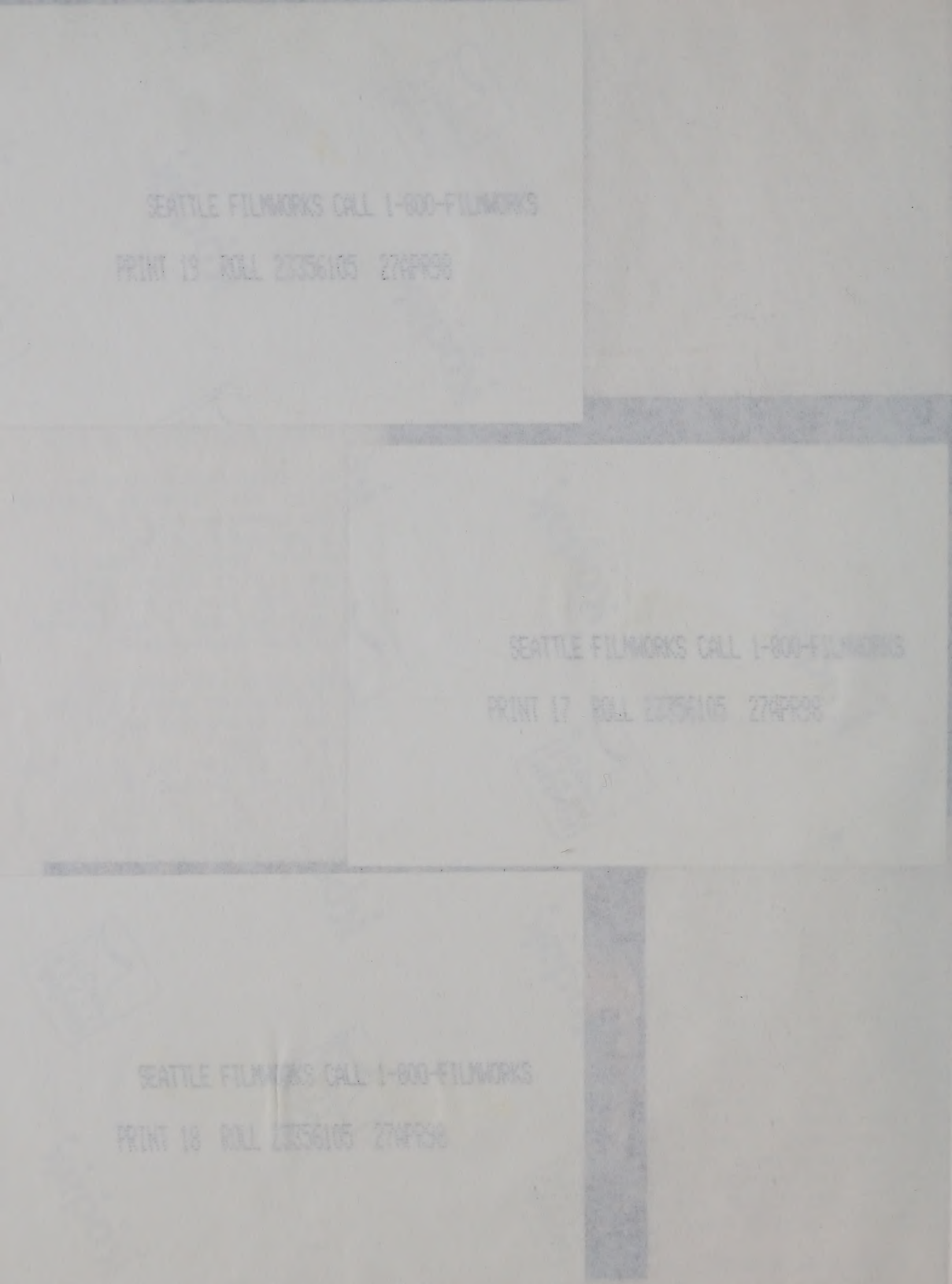
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BESSIE C.
OCT. 9, 1887
AUG. 30, 1958
GEORGE W.
FEB. 22, 1885
MAY 16, 1958

Vera Irene Walcher
Oct. 13, 1911
Jan. 6, 1937
LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

MILLER
GLADYS M.
1906
RAYMOND D.
1903 — 1986

ALBERT M. WALCHER
1908
1909

MARSHA FAYE
COTTLE
FEB. 2, 1950
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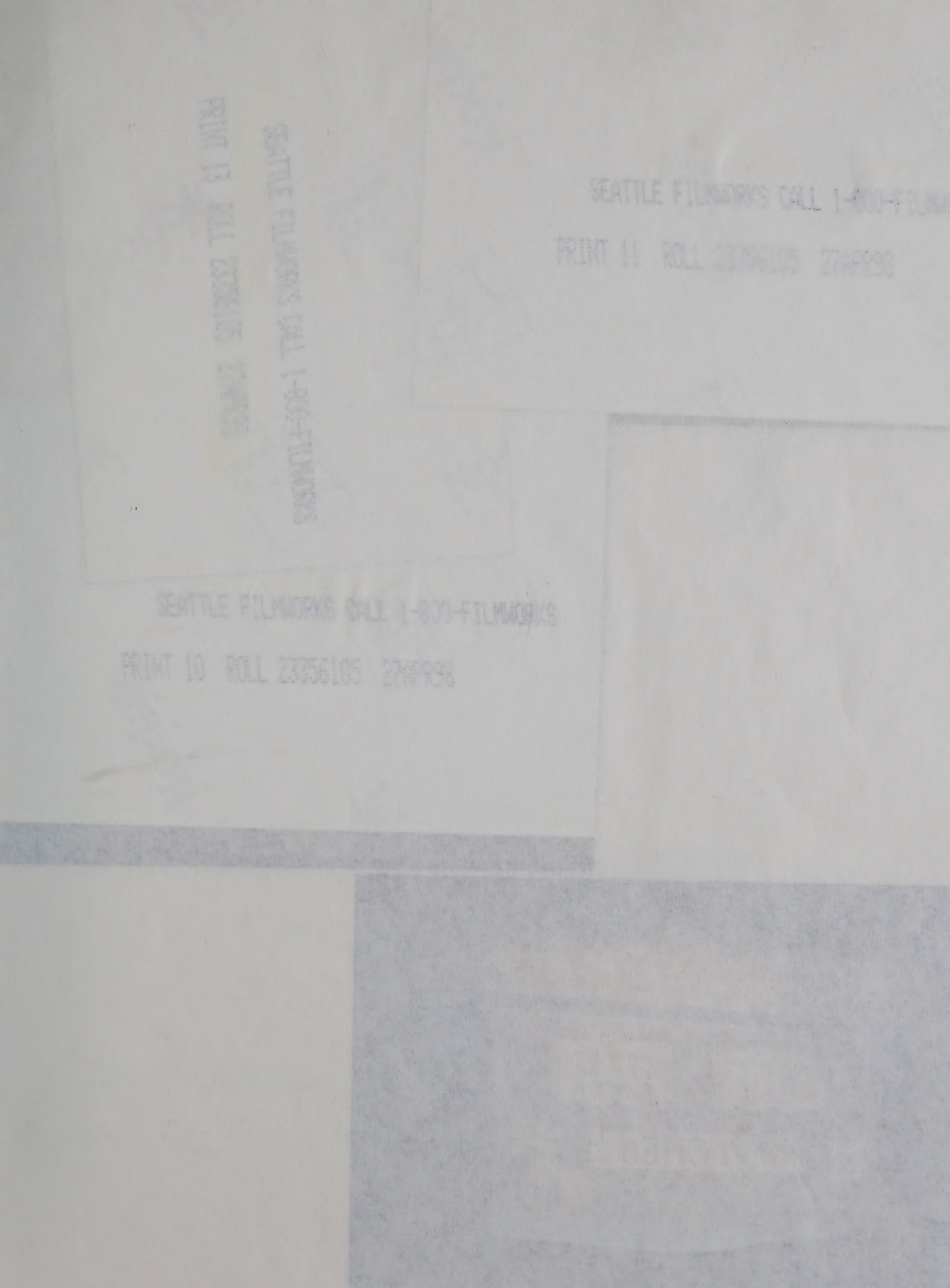
EFFIE W. CRITTENDEN
1888
1949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1839
1878

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1894 — 1916
MOTHER OF
NINA. ALBERT.. GILBERT

DWIGHT CRITTENDEN
1917
1918

SOME PAST HISTORY OF THE WALCHER FAMILY

Five

The Walcher family came originally from Germany, first settling in Pennsylvania. Later they migrated to North Carolina and then to Montgomery Co. Illinois. Grandfather John Henry Walcher married Elizabeth Lucretia Welker They were both born in the I8 30s. The Welker home was located near Perryville, Missouri. Grandfather John H. Walcher enlisted in the Civil War, with the Union Forces, October I8, I86I, serving in Company F, 5th Regiment, Infantry, Missouri Volunteers. He served only a short time, being discharged because of poor eyesight. He then studied for the ministry and came to Jefferson, County Kansas where he farmed and preached in the Lutheran church. It was in Jefferson County he died, and is buried there. Grandmother Lucretia Walcher took her little family of boys back to the Welker home in Missouri for a time. They also spent some time with relatives in Hillsboro, Illinois. Later they came to [redacted], Co. Kansas to spend a winter with the Hefleys. Great Aunt Clementine Hefley was a sister of Grandfather John H. Walcher.

Woodson Co town of Belmont

Kansas was much in the news at that time as a new frontier, with land to be had for the taking plus a dollar and a quarter an acre. So in April of I875, the Hefley family, another John Walcher family and Grandmother Lucretia Walcher with her boys, came to Sumner County, ten miles south of Wellington and filed their claims. The Hefleys lived where Bob Walcher now lives, the John Walchers across the road and Grandmother Lucretia settled on a partially improved place in the section where Albert M.B. Walcher lived for many years. They all came in covered wagons some pulled by oxen, driving 8 head of milk cows. South Haven was their Post Office and Wellington was the County Seat. The railroad was no closer than Wichita.

Several other families who came to settle in the same community were, the Popplewells, Granthams, Harkeys, Ridenours and Whitakers. Some of them relatives of the Walchers. So many came from Illinois that, the community and later the school became known as Illinois.

Some of their early experiences in their new homes are interesting. They told of picking up buffalo bones -to be sold- shipped out , and ground into fertilizer. They went down into Indian Territory and hauled out wood some to be sold, and some used in their building. That first spring they planted corn by chopping slits in the ground with an ax, then dropping in the grain. It produced amazingly in the new sod without cultivation. Watermelons, Andteloupe, pumpkins, squash and citrons planted like the corn, grew like weeds. They started a small orchard and sent back to Illinois for Osage Orange seed (hedge) and planted a small nursery--later transplanting it and using it for fences.

Great Uncle Lem Hefley was a hunter and kept the families supplied with meat as well as helping with their livelyhood. He used to go down into "Indian Territory" now Oklahome to hunt. He took some of his own boys as well as Albert, Ben and U. S. Walcher and their Cousin Tom Wynn. Uncle Ben Walcher was for years a faithful companion of Uncle Lem Hefley on his hunting expeditions. On one of those trips they brought back 303 Prairie chickens. These netted over $I00.00, which was good pay in those days. A nother time they brought back 5 Antelope, 6 deer and some turkeys, which meant food for all and big money.

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Charles Daniel Lincoln
B- Sept. 23, 1867
D- Oct. 6, 1947
m- Jan 15, 1890
m Jennie Marie Paddack
B- Sept 26, 1871
D July 17, 1947

Albert Marion Beecher
B- May 4, 1861

m- Lidonia Alice Wynn
B- Oct 11, 1866

Benjamin Irenis
B- 1863

Rush Q

m- Carrie Alderson

Andrew Ulysses Sherman
B- Feb. 3, 1865

m- Clara B. Smith

John Henry Walcher
B- 1830
Perry Co, Mo.

m- Elizabeth Lucretia Welker
Perry Co, Mo.

Children of A.M.B

Lori Lee 5-18-62
David Ray 7-13-63
Erinn Michael 11-33-68

Jeffery

Jackie
David

Joy Lynn 11-15-68

Donald Ray 9-26-35
m-Doris Taylor
Marcia Ann 3-28-43
m-Mike Sheridan 7-27-43

James Drew
Susan Adele
m-Jerrold Olivera

Dean
m-Julie
Donna Lou
m-Karel Harryman

Douglas Alan
m-Marilyn Ann Young
Debra Lynne

Gladys M
m-Ray Miller
Lewis W
m-Betty Besbgen
Harold W
m-Dorine Pyers
Vera I -D-

Wayne E
m-Jewell Thompson

Rosa May

George Winfred -D-
m-Bessie Attebery -D-

Judith Ann
Sandra

Arlen
Wakes
Kenneth

Dale Arvon 12-4-30
m-Jane
J.T.E 8-12-33
Robert Joe 8-23-39
Victor Alvin 12-16-41
Myron Newton 8-13-45

Carl
EL Freeda M. B Oct 8, 1908
m-Ulysses Roosevelt Nicholson B Jan 11, 1903
Linus W
m-Adeline F
Alice F
Blaine E
m-Faiya
Alvin O
m-Arlene
Harry R.

James Ira -D-
m-Myra Eudora Denegar

Charles
Gail
David

Calvin
Roderick

Kathy
Stan
Marc

Jack
Nina

Peggy Fern
Richard

Danny

Arlene
Marilyn
Roe
m-Ruth Ann

Roann
Robin
Richard
Ronald

Julie
Sheri
Bryant
Kelli Sue

Kirby
Karlyss
Kevin

Rhonda
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Cindy Kay
Sondra Sue
Mark Douglass

Betty
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Gary
m-Peggy
Karlin
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Arnold DeBuhr
m-Geri

Alberta
m-Gerald Atkerson

Reuel M. Crittenden
m-Mabel
Keith W.
m-Marvyce
Doris F
m-Charles Rethorst
Nellie
m-Dwight Messner
Dwight

Freddie M
m-Beulah Whaley

Effie Nellie -D-
m-F.M. Crittenden

Bessie Mary

Elmer Vernon -D-

Nina Cottle
m-Arlys DeBuhr
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Gilbert M. Cottle
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Pearl Lottie -D-
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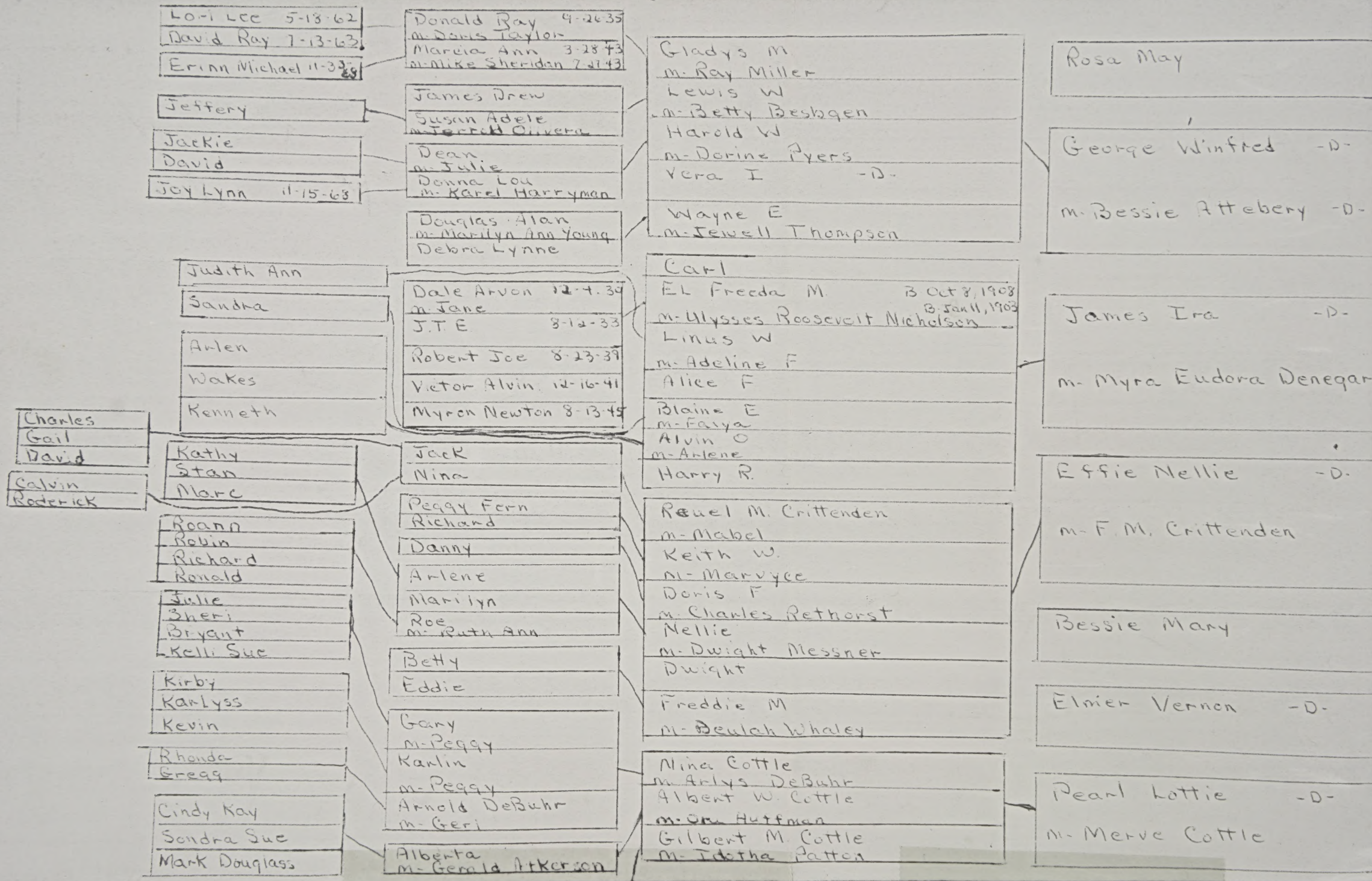

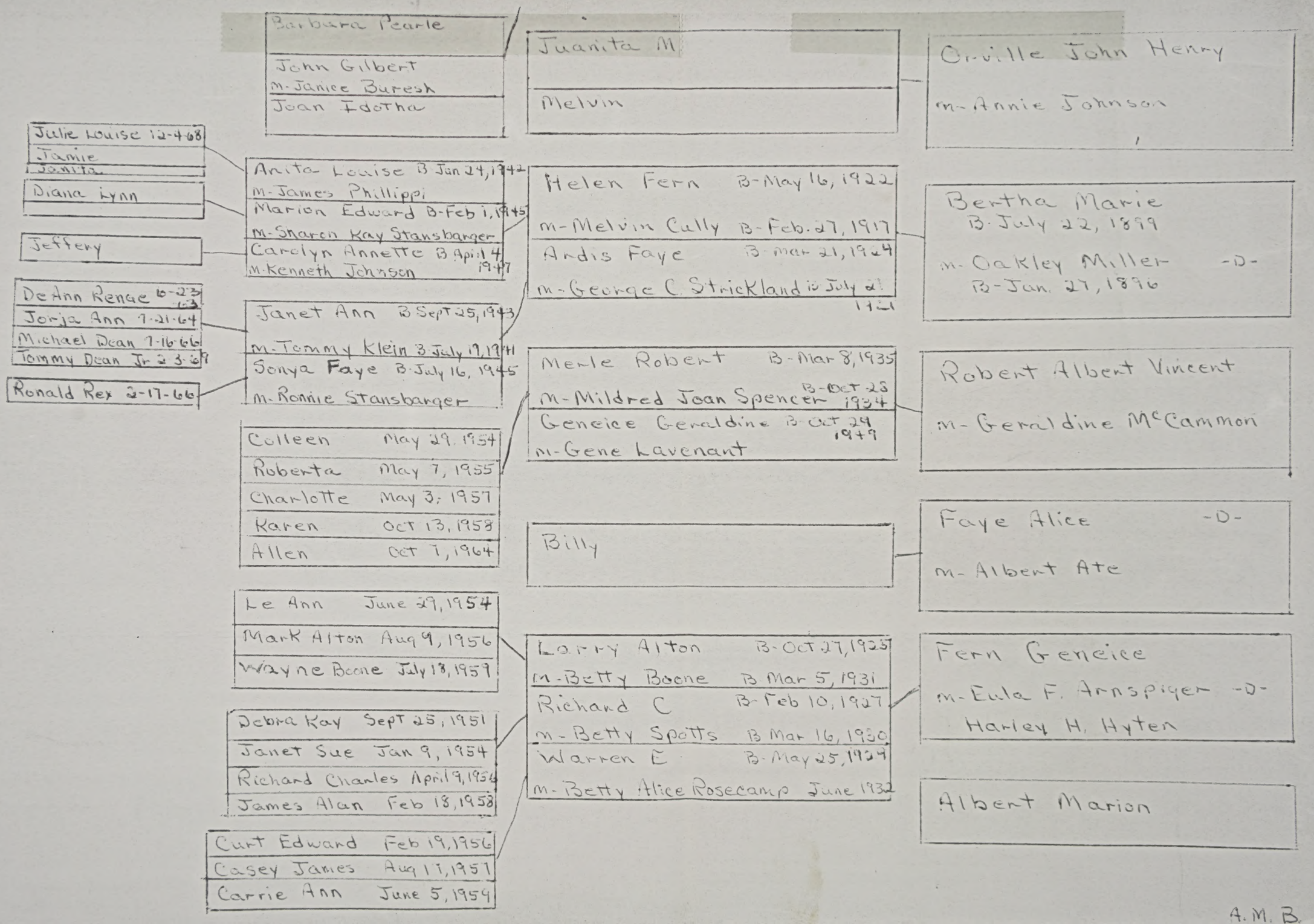
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Jenita
Diana Lynn
Jeffery
Anita Louise B Jan 24, 1942
m-James Phillippi
Marion Edward B-Feb 1, 1945
m-Sharon Kay Stansbanger
Carolyn Annette B April 4, 1947
m-Kenneth Johnsen
Helen Fern B-May 16, 1922
m-Melvin Cully B-Feb. 27, 1917
Ardis Faye B-Mar 21, 1924
m-George C Strickland 15 July 21, 1121
Bertha Marie
B-July 22, 1899
m-Oakley Miller -D-
B-Jan. 27, 1896
DeAnn Renae 6-23-63
Jorja Ann 7-21-64
Michael Dean 7-16-66
Tommy Dean Jr 2-3-69
Ronald Rex 2-17-66
Janet Ann B Sept 25, 1943
m-Tommy Klein B July 19, 1941
Sonya Faye B-July 16, 1945
m-Ronnie Stansbanger
Merle Robert B-Mar 8, 1935
m-Mildred Joan Spencer B-Oct 28 1934
Geneice Geraldine B Oct 29 1949
m-Gene Lavenant
Robert Albert Vincent
m-Geraldine McCammon
Colleen May 29, 1954
Roberta May 7, 1955
Charlotte May 3, 1957
Karen Oct 13, 1958
Allen Oct 7, 1964
Billy
Faye Alice -D-
m-Albert Ate
Le Ann June 29, 1954
Mark Alton Aug 9, 1956
Wayne Boone July 18, 1959
Larry Alton B-Oct 27, 1925
m-Betty Boone B Mar 5, 1931
Richard C B-Feb 10, 1927
m-Betty Spotts B Mar 16, 1930
Warren E B-May 25, 1929
m-Betty Alice Rosecamp June 1932
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Debra Kay Sept 25, 1951
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Albert Marion
Curt Edward Feb 19, 1956
Casey James Aug 17, 1957
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A.M.B.

Children of A U.S.

Mary Priscilla
Marjorie

Nancy Lou
Mary Miles
Robert

Jack Eugene
m- Betty
Mary Ellen
m-Louis M Koch

Earl

m-Nancy Bennett

Renn

Charles Rex

Marjorie Ann

Harley B

m- Florence Musgrove

Scott Moore
Marlene Moore

Terry
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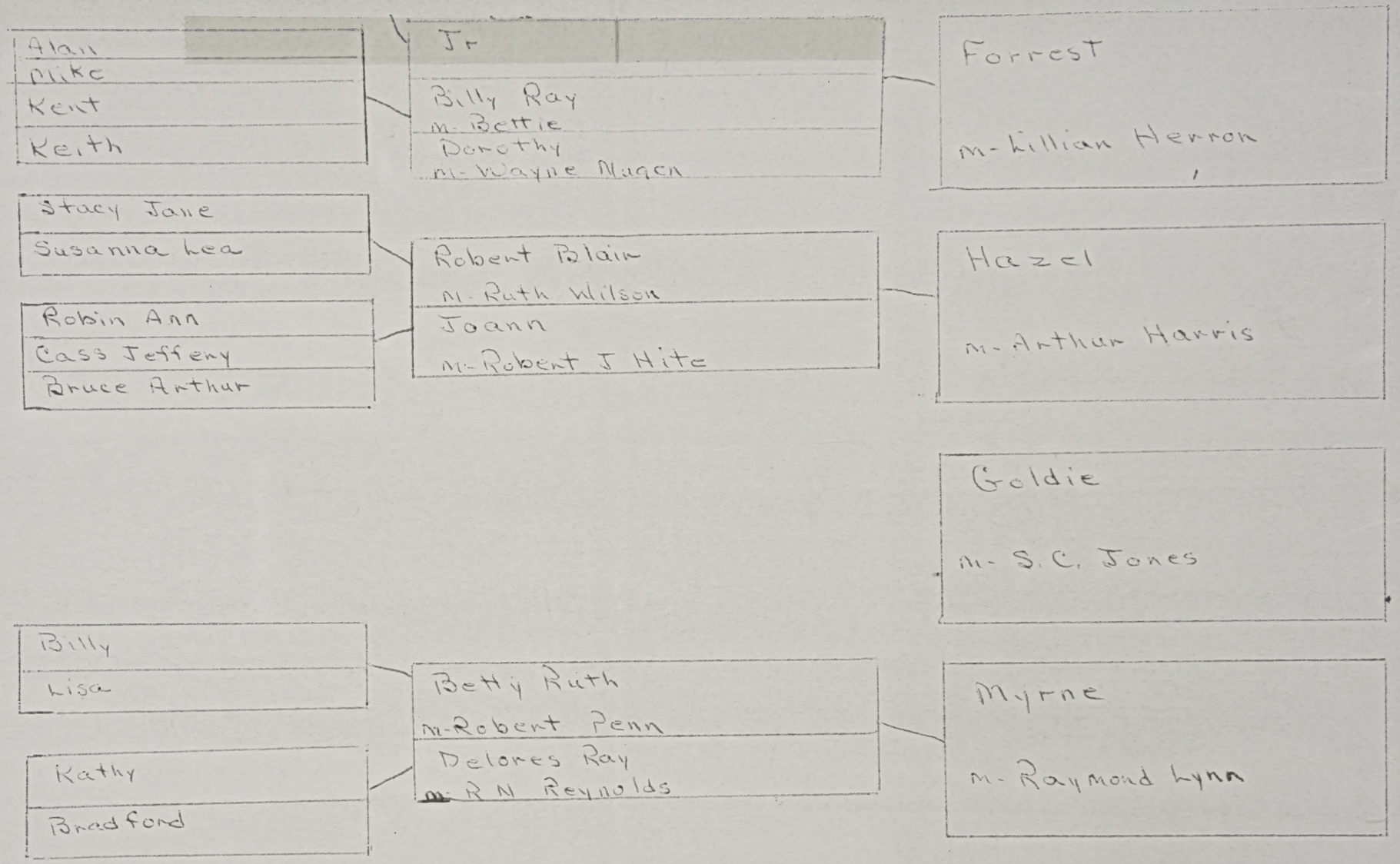
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Robin Ann
Cass Jeffery
Bruce Arthur
Robert Blair
m- Ruth Wilson
Joann
m- Robert J Hite
Hazel
m- Arthur Harris
Goldie
m- S. C. Jones
Billy
Lisa
Kathy
Bradford
Betty Ruth
m- Robert Penn
Delores Ray
m- R N Reynolds
Myrne
m- Raymond Lynn

A.M.S.

Infant Daughter

Ernest Ralph

m-Lestie Fisher

- Edwin Allen
  m-Eleen Brock
- Chesten Ray
  m-Dontha Kulgren
- Sue Ala
  m-
  - Barbara Jean
    m-Jack Fulton
  - Ernie Brock
    m-
  - Joan
    m-
  - Janice
    m-
  - Kern
  - Lynn
  - Brad

Ralph Ernest

m-Pauline Osborne

- Raymond Leroy 2-15-23
  - Martin Ray 12-28-55
  - Melinda Ruth 7-23-57
  - Mark Howard 8-26-59
  - Mitchell Aaron 1-17-61
  - Michael Allan 3-29-70

Lottie Jane
B-3-2-1898
m-April 14, 1920
Rupert Martin Rusk
B-9-25-1896

- m-10-17-54
  Darlene Ann Robinson 11-30-31
- Alvin Neal 8-13-29
  m-7- -56
  Marilyn Joan Elliott 3-25-36
  - Katherine Ruth 1-3-57
  - Cynthia Ann 12-20-58
  - James Elliott 5-28-60
  - Jennifer Lynn 8-9-63
- Carol Lorene
  m-6- -56
  Thaine Lee Hunt 10-18-30
  - Vicki Lynn 11-28-57
  - Kevin Lee 2-23-59
  - Dianna Lea 11-21-62

Children of Rush G.

- Lydia
- Cleo Wilson
  m- Andy Wilson
  - Gail
    - Gaila Kaye
      m- Paul Kunicki
      - Robert
    - Jana Merlene
    - Lisha Ann
  - Ruth
- Herbert
  m- Wilma
  - Glin D B 8-26-22
    m- Emma A B-10-26-25
    - Wilene
      - Aline Annette
      - Vivian Louise
      - Ronald Ray
      - Gerald Lynn
      - Wallace Lee
- Erma
  m- Leo Orr
- Darno,
  m- Lola

- Leonard
  m- Wilda
- Dellie.
  m- Lloyd Darrar
  - La Dene
    m- Neal Compton
    - Annette Lynne
    - Maureen
- OTTo

WALCHER FAMILY RECORD

The Walcher Family moved from Iredell County North Carolina to Montgomery County Hillsborro Illinois and from there To Oklahoma in 1889

Brother to John Henry

Edmond A. Walcher and Sarah C. Mills were united in Marriage on January 5th 1842 in Illinois To this union were Born the following children

Monroe	June 16th 1843		
John A	March 27th 1845	Dec 8 1865	
Martha Ann	October 9th 1847		1933
James Edward	Nov 18th 1849		1936
Luther M.	September 27 1851		1861
George	October 7 1853		
William Benjamine	April 6th 1856		1926
Charlie Thomas	July 12 1858		
Jacob Franklin	June 13 1860		1946
Infant Son	January 23 1863		1863
Robert Edward	May 11th 1864		

Edward A. Walcher Born February 16th 1822 D.
Sarah C. Mills Born March 13th 1823 D

(Page 1)

X John Walcher.

1 Joseph Gideon (Mary Elizabeth Blackwell)
(Jemimah Foberman) (Clark)

1 John L. (alsrdds)
Lucy Maude (McAfee)
Rollie

Homer
Luther (Stella)

2 Clarissa (Winters)
Junie Grace
Wilson
Laura Loving (Lahue)
Gertrude (McAvil)
Mary (Day)

3 Margaret (Bost)
Ernest (Lassie)
Olie (Andrews)
Homer

4 Laura (Hillagres) (Schaffner) (Cramer)
Ella May Schaffner
Dearmand Schaffner.
Irene Schaffner.

(5) Douglas (Myrtle Barkyte) Garber Okla.
Stanly
Mary
Stella (George Fountain)
Irene
Raymore (Gladys Large) Boulder Colo
Raymore Douglas
Rosebud
Wendell
Warren
Esther (Jack Garrah) Braman Okla
Mildred (Thomas) (Brooks)
Hubert
Glenn Dwane
Gertrude (Edward Critchlow) Billings Montana
Shalina
Helen
John Edgar
Barbra Jean
Ernest (Jennie McKnight) Garber Okla
Ernest
Robert
William
Shalma Jean
Leota (Avery Friend) Garber Okla
Stanley
Lois (Albert Schnuthan) Shidler Okla
Arnold Douglas
Martin Andrew
Alberta Evelyn Sue
Steven Harold
Lucille

(3)

6 Belle (Pat Bartow)
Mabel
Charlie
Ethel
Lydia
Bud
Luella
Lucile
Geralda (Tiny)

7 Lucy ann (Webster)
Phyllis

8 Ella (Pratt)
Woodrow

9 Cora G. (John A Walcher)

10 Cora (Burchfield)
Ray

(II) Martin Luther (Julia Boles)
Winfield
Webster
William (Bessie Lauer)
John C. Keith
Ernest (Vera)
Katie (Black) Shirley Ann.

(III) Edmond (Sarah Mills)
1 Monroe (Sarah ann) Lentz
Bert (Nellie Smith)
Monroe & Minnie) Twins"
George Nester
2 John A (Cora G. Williams)
Albert Luther (Bessie Forney) Crescent, Okla
Ivan (Thalma Girnsby) Everet
Ruth (Harry Ramey) Peter
Orlando Betty Nettie J. R. Bell
Eva Luther Ray Milton
Mary Harry Patsey Ruth
Tommie
Nannie (Cris McClure)
George
Ray

(4)

Harriet Eveline (Peter J Hess) Guthrie Okla
- Alta Edna D
- Hazel May D
- Nona L (William Gilbertson) Denver
- Billy James
- Mary Evelyn

Nina E (Howard Briggs) Okla City
- Phyllis Ruth
- Helen Jeanne
- Mechsel Hunter
- Shirley Ann
- Leroy
- Diamita Sue

Laura J (Walter Voris) Guthrie
- Virginia Carol
- Peggy Elaine

Lois I (Roy C White) Wanda Luetta
- Harriette Jeannine
- Jerilabe

William (D)
John Franklin (D)

3 James Edward (Mattie L Winters)
- Maude (Clarice Williams) (Denver
  - Carl
  - Gilbert
- Gilbert (Perl Jacobs) Denver

4 Martha

5 6 Luther (Emma Platt) Panama Okla
- Lottie
- Lola
- Jesse
- Charlie

6 George

(5)

7 Willian (Amand Nail) Boulder Colo
Ernest (D)
Esther May (D)

8 Charlie (Martha Darbin) (Sadie Ditto)
Claude (Martha Son) Okla city
Lerington Okla — Loma (Bill Regier) (Saddie Daughter)
Fairmount

9 Franklin (Rachel Winters) (Carrie Seely)
Ella (Frank Drew) (Frank Bell)
Frankie Drew
Harry Lamont Russel Bell
Joplin Mo
Mabel (Will Snow) (D)
Harry (Nelda Schenke) Enid
Eugene
Edna (Lloyd F Roush)

10 Edward (Eva Durbin)
Regie
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Stella (Findley Littlejohn
Jimmy Cotter)
Mary
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Laurence
Robert

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(6)

IV Michael M (Delileh)
1 Luther (Betty Weeden)
Nora (Anthony Cannon) Higgins Texas

Elmer
velma
Cleo
Clinton
velita

Mary
Ray
Zeke
Homer
Ruth

2 Rastus (Sarah Blatt)

V John Henry (Lucretia Welker)
1 Albert M.B. Walcher (Lidonia Wynn) Wellington Kan
Rosa
George W. (Bessie Cattebery)
Gladys (Harly Tennant) (Ray Miller Wichita)
Lewis W. (Rowens Waltrap)
Harold W. (Mabel Hatton)
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James Ira Myra E Denager,
Carl Alice Haley
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Linus W (Fern Workman)
Alice F. (Bruce Straton)
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Nina
Keith W (Marvyce) Waldron Kan
Peggy Fern
Richard
Doris (Charles Pahorst)
Donny
Nellie L (Harry Messner) Manchester
Arlene
Roe
Dwight
Freddie M Buhla Whaley Perth Kan
Bessie
Elmer
Pearl (Merve Cottle) South Haven
Nina (Arlyss Debbur) South Haven
Bary
Caroline
Arnold

(8)

Albert W (Osa Hoffman)
Alberta
Gilbert (Aletha Patton)
Barbra Pearl
Orville J. H (Anna Ronston) South Haven
Juanita M (Glenn Burgett)
Melvin (Virginia Hoffen)

Bertha M (Carl Miller) South Haven
Helen Fern (Melvin A. Culley)
anita
Marion
Ardis Faye George Struklin
Grant
Sonya
Robert A. V. (Geraldine McCannon) South Haven
Merle

Gray. A (Albert A ate) D
Billie D

Fern G. (Eula L Armstrong) Willington
Larry. A
Richard
Warren

Albert Harrison D

(9)

2 Benjamine, I. A.

3 Andrew. U. S (Clara B. Smith) D

Earl (Nance) Rankin Texas

Jack (Bee Lee)

Mary Ellen

Ermella Terra Tech

Renn (Estella Stout South Hann

Harley B (Florence Musgrove) S.H

Charles R D

Marjorie Ann

Loren D. (Inez Bellmer)

Wilma Jean

Patsy Lou

Lloyd Dale

Jerry David

Forrest A (Lillian Herron) S.H.

Junior D

Billey

Dorthy

Hazel (Aurthur B Harris) Wichita KS

Bobbie Blair

Joan

Goldie (Jones) California

Myrne Raymond Lim Wichita

Betty Ruth

(0)

(4) Charlie (Jennie ~~Baddock~~ Paddock) Wellington, KS

Ernest R. (Leslie Fisher) ~~Blaw~~ Chicago

Edwin Allen (Clem Brock) Blackwell Okla

Barbra Jean

Ernny Brock

Joann,

Janice — Chicago

Chester Ray (Bertha) Linn

Saralo Kerm and

Ralph E (Pauline Osborne) Wichita

Lottie (Rupert Rusk) Wellington Farm

Raymond Leroy

Alvin Neel

Carol

5- Rush R. (Carrie Alderson)

Herbert D

Otto D

Leonard Wichita

Darnold (Lola) Wellington Kan

Cleo (Anda Wilson)

~~Dale~~ Gail

Erma (Lez Orvil)

Dollie

(11)

VI (6) Clementine (Jefferson Leninsky Hefley)

(1) Jesse Leninsky (Sylvia Watson)
Edwin (Leroy Greene)
Doris El laz

Marion Watson (Maril)
Doris

Isham (Lucile Smith)
Maurice
Keith
Boyd
Rachel

(2) James Henry

(3) Harold Martin Florence Miller
Harold
Carrel-D
Gifford

4 Orana Delillah Chas Kahol
Martin (Hulda)
Harry
Helen (Wade Peeler) Lone Wolf
Mercine
Billie
Lawrance
Aletha
Barbara
Lucile - (Sam Crawford)
Dortha
Ruby
Dale

(5) John Tillman (Minnie Rose Gould) Enid
Marcine (Robert G. Lockhart) Norman
John Thomas
Robert Edward

Diana (Emma Bloomburg) Okla City
John Theodore (Teddie)

(6) Isah Inora (Allen)
Pauline (Bynum)
Bill
Janet (Cecil Langford)

Leah
Sterling
Clementine
Lillian
Duane
Margaret
Joyce
Margorie

(7) Marcella Belle (George G. Glenn)
Ruth (John Harper) Seminole
Marcella Jean
John Harper Jr
Lenniel (Glenn Reneau) Okla city
George Lemuel
Wesley C. (Kathleen Mabel Gossett)
Betty Kathleen
Cherrie Merrill
Jean
& Nellie Clementine (Robert A. Lyle)

(13)

VII Louise (John Harkey)

1 Louise
2 Hulda
3 Augusta
4 Bill
5 Jake
6 Lottie Elizabeth

VIII Mary (Harrison Grantham)

1 Marcella (Jasper Wyatt Pepperwell) S.H.
Mary (Ira Short) Rossfelt Okla
Dow (Kattie D)
Thomas (Edith) South Haven Kan
Paul S.H.
Ruth Arvella (Ace Baxter) Leech Canada
Maude (Harve Burkett) Topeka

2 Dorcas (Riche) (Dan Brown) Rome Kan
George Ethel (Burkett)
Henry John (Eula Jackson)
Darrel

3 John Grantham (Rebecca Watson) (Dosia Jones)
Loren D Grantham
Thalma
(Dosia Jones)
Fred (Ethel Fuller) Arkansas City
Harry (Ora Hertsey) Arkansas City
Roy (Pappan) Ponca City
Violet
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Ira Grantham (Alice Correll) Fritch Texas
Bobbie Jean
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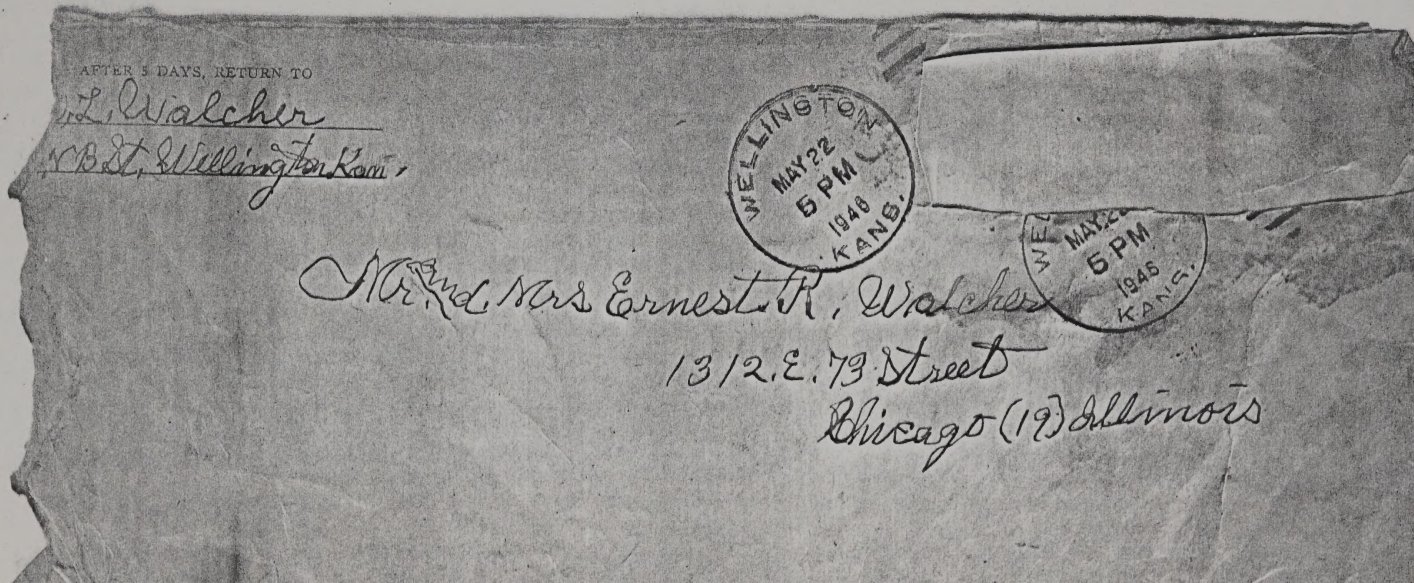

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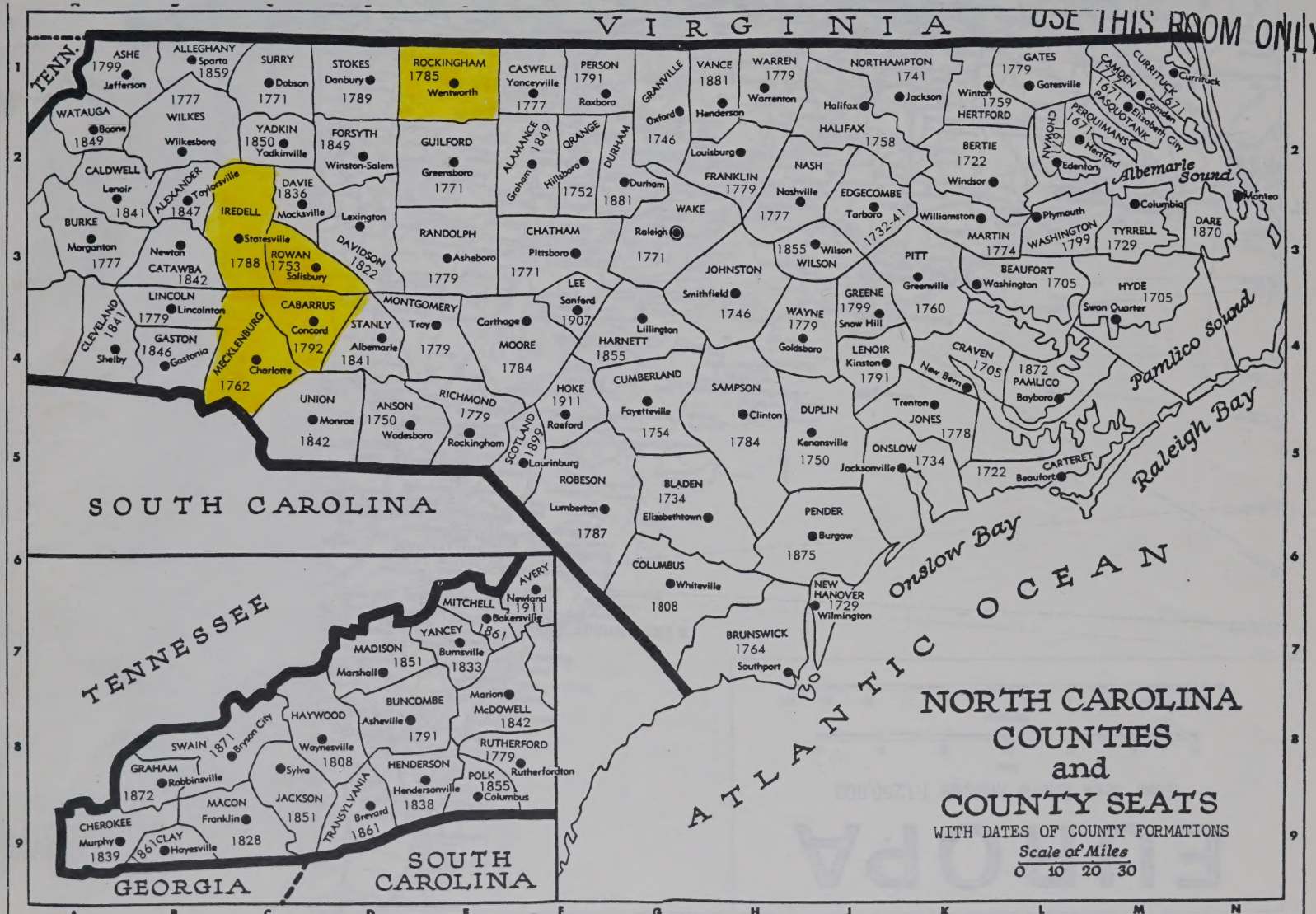
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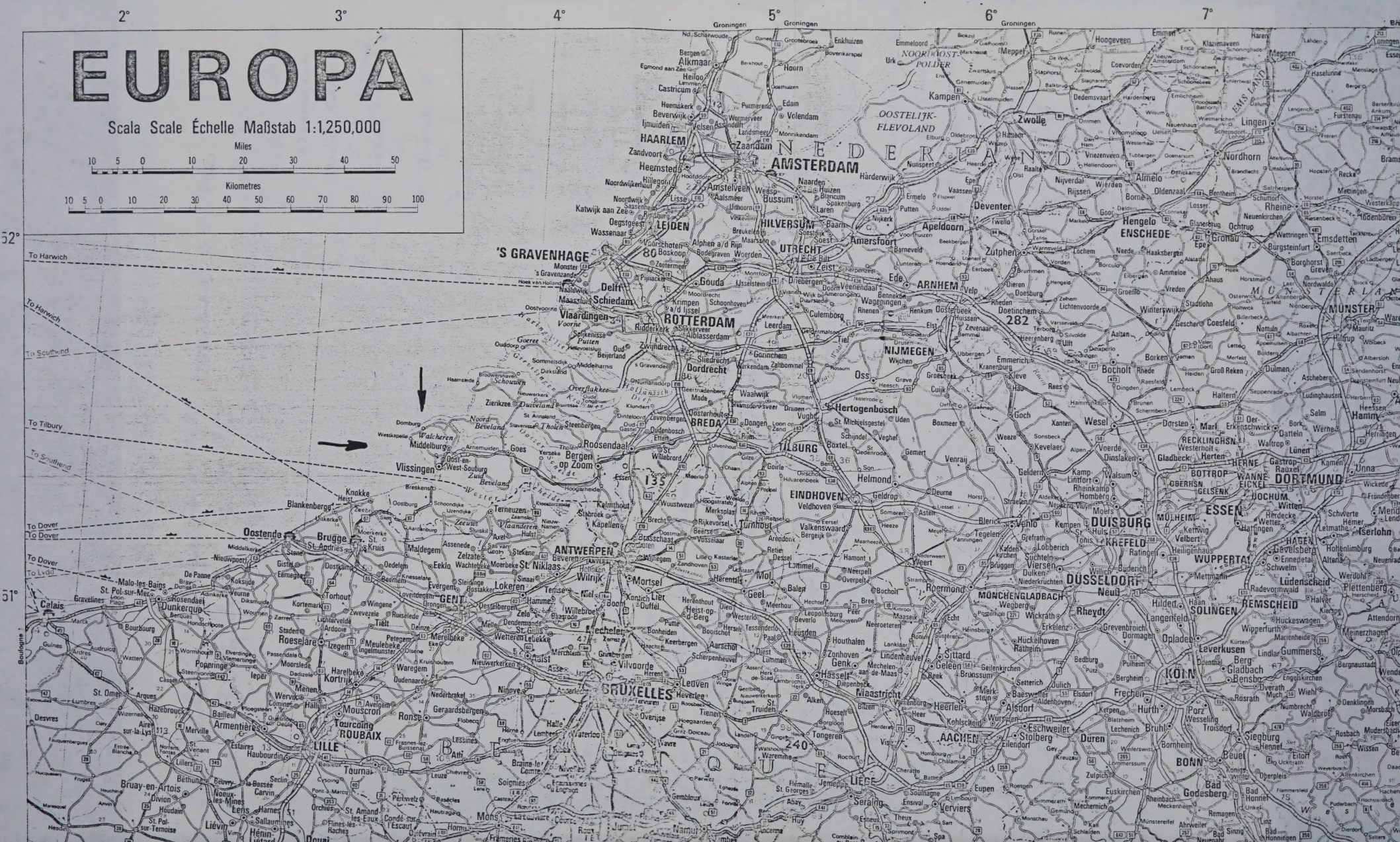
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Edward A. Walcker 2-16-1822 Married 1-5-1842
Sarah C. Mills 3-13-1823

1. John Walcker
10 children
2. Martin Luther
5
3. Elmond Sarah Walcker
10
4. Michael M.
2
5. John Henry Walcker
Albert M.B. Walcker
2 Benjamin
3 Andrew-U.S
4. Charlie
5. Rush
6. Almanture (aunt)
7. Louise
8. Mary.

Germany
Penn
North Carolina
Montgomery Co - Illinois
John Henry Walcker 11-6-1833 — 7-2-1868
~~1830~~
Elizabeth Lucretia Walker ~~1830~~ 5-20-1839 - 12-12-1878
Civil War / Union Forces 10-18-1861
Jefferson Co, Kans - buried there 7-2-1868
April 1875 Lucretia Walcker & boys came to Kans
1878 " died leaving 5 boys orphans

John Henry Walcker 11-16-1833 — 7-2-1868
Eliz. Lucretia Walker 5-20-1839 — 12-12-1878
A.M.B. Walcker
Ben Walcker
Andrew
Charles D. L.
Rush

John Henry 11-6-1853
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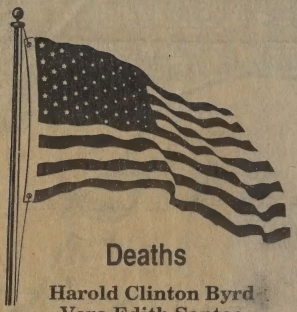

Wellington

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Wellington Daily News

WELLINGTON & VICINITY — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy. Low around 70. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and hot. High in the mid-90s. South wind 15 to 25 mph.

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Opening of the Cherokee Strip Settlement, Sept. 16, 1893

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Cherokee Strip Run brings out thousands

Editor's note: The following is an actual accounting of the Cherokee Strip Run. This bit of history was submitted by Fern (Walcher) Arnspiger Hyten. It was written by Jesse L. Hefley, a first cousin of Hyten's father, A.M.B. Walcher aka Big Al. Also mentioned in the story is Lemonosky Hefley, an uncle of Big Al. The Hefleys lived 10 miles south of Wellington and 1-1/4 miles west. Hyten's parents lived just across the road.

We had grown to maturity in Southern Kansas near the border of "the strip." We had hunted it for years and knew it as we would our own farm. We all liked it and were determined to secure some homesteads there.

Jesse and Hank Hefley were to ride horses. Ben Walcher had a team, Bill and Babe. He would ride Bill. That left Babe, but two more horses were needed, one for Pa (Lem Hefley) and a team for the wagon.

Several weeks were spent in training our mounts. Extra rations of oats, extra grooming, and long daily rides at a fast pace gradually put them in top condition. Big Al Walcher was going to ride with us and two of the Wynn boys. Little Ed Winn would drive another supply wagon. Rush Walcher owned a big, strong, 2-year-old he would send along for Pa to ride. Al brought an extra to put in our team with Babe.

Some years before our departure from the farm in Kansas, Al had married Lidonia Wynn. We had known all the family of old, but this in a sense, made them (the Wynns) our relatives as well.

We were all set . . . a party of eight riders and two wagons. Lem, Jesse and Hank, Al and Ben, Tom and Ed and Charley Xahoe. And, there was reason for the large group. Our experiences in previous openings had proven the value of witnesses. The land office in Washington decreed that all who were to enter must register ahead of the run and must carry on their person certificates of that registration on the day of the opening and when filing upon the land.

The old border town of Hunnewell, Kan.. was one of several designated points and it was there we decided to go. There were thousands of people there, and I suspect a great many more than had been anticipated. We arrived before the registration started, but the crowd was so large that the work went very slowly.

The long lines of people were organized into companies of 25 with a captain for each company. This enabled the members of each group to maintain their positions in line by a single representative while the rest were free to come and go as they pleased.

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I was appointed captain of a group which included our party. We had to camp there in line for the first day and night and into the next afternoon. We accomplished the enrollment in time that day to get our outfit assembled and moved to a point on the border some 10 miles east of Hunnewell. Here we rested in camp the last night before the opening and were in good shape and position to begin the big race.

The morning of the opening dawned clear, calm and warm, a little too warm for the tremendous ordeal of violent action that lay before us. We were aware of the weakness of horse flesh and thought we knew how to spare our mounts as well as the next man. We inquired of riders coming in as to whether the registration ever was completed. The report was that it had been, but the booths had stayed open all night to accomplish it.

The authorities had designated a neutral strip of land a hundred feet wide just over the state line on which all participants might assemble. This was to avoid as much as possible any damage to the property of individuals of the state of Kansas, and to provide starting places for all, of as nearly equal convenience as possible.

We happened to be located near the top of a ridge which afforded us an excellent view of the multitude for at least a half mile in both directions. The neutral strip seemed completely filled with people, horses and vehicles of one kind and another, as far as we could see. There were excellent horses, thoroughbreds, trained for the job ahead and far better than any we could boast.

There were also draft horses off the farms, quite unfit for the race. There were many light vehicles, two- and four-wheeled, some with one horse drawing them, some with two. A few men were on bicycles.

At 12 o'clock the signal guns were fired and the whole mass sprung into motion. A truly great spectacle, such as one is likely to see only once in a lifetime. Here and there, a single rider dashed quickly ahead, but for the most part the mass moved out with a kind of regularity and restrained speed that seemed to say, "we know we are in for a great race and much will depend upon on how we ride it."

As for our own party, our agreement to stay together was not as easy of accomplishment as one might suppose. Rush's young horse made trouble for Pa at once. He was highly bred and inclined to nervousness, and was scared of the great crowd and confusion. He went off with an uncontrollable dash that carried him clear of the crowd and of us. Pa reported he had been in the clear, well out in front of everyone, before he could take charge and slow down.

Hank's horse, too, was a problem. Insufficiently broken, a little Indian pony, she went wild in the melee of getting under way and tried to both throw her rider and to run away with him. But, Hank was equal to the occasion and able to keep his seat and regain control.

We got together and progressed calmly and steadily mostly at a long lope that ate up the miles. About six or seven miles into the race, we came across a man standing beside the trail. A horse which was unable to rise lay on the ground beside him. We drew rein to see if our help was needed, but he simply waved and shouted, "Don't mind me, boys, thank you. I will hold this claim right here if I can. Go right on, and good luck to you."

His horse had stepped into a ditch beside the road, had fallen and broken a leg. It would never get up. We saw the man no more.

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Obituaries

Richard Drew Walker

Funeral services for Richard Drew Walker were held Aug. 24, 1993, at the Frank Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob McGuire, officiating.

Organist was Betty Pattrick.

Casketbearers were Jeff Dick, Bill Day, Bobby Jenkins, Kim Brownlee, Alan Bruster and Dr. Brad Basinger.

Interment was in the Prairie Lawn Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Frank Funeral Home.

Vera Edith Santee

Funeral services for Vera Edith Santee were held Aug. 24, 1993, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Wellington with the Rev. Larry Pitcher, of the Wichita South Seventh-Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Song selections during the funeral services were "In Times Like These" and "Ivory Palaces." The soloist was Brenda Faber and pianist was the Rev. Burton Santee. Song selections during the graveside services were "The Lord's Prayer" and "Amazing Grace." The soloist was Rick Dye and pianist was Betty Pattrick.

The usher was Dr. Dale Carrick.

Casketbearers were Paul Faber, Robert Bainum, Don Dickerson, Bill Bainum, Lee Pankratz and J.D. Watts.

Interment was in the Prairie Lawn Cemetery.

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Harold C. Byrd

Harold Clinton Byrd died at his home in Blackwell, Okla., Monday, Aug. 23, 1993, at the age of 77.

Harold was born on Jan. 24, 1916, in Barnsdall, Okla., the son of John Harrison and Eva (Richterberg) Byrd. He grew up in Oilton, Okla., and attended schools there.

He married Mildred Duckworth in 1937 in Hays, Kan. He entered the U.S. Army in July 1942 serving in the European Theater during World War II. Following his discharge he settled in Blackwell where he began working for the Blackwell Zinc Co. on the Furnace.

He married Anna Belle Bumgardner on Sept. 23, 1948, in Wellington, and they settled in Blackwell. He continued working at the Blackwell Zinc Co. until he became disabled. He later managed the American Legion where he was a member and was Past Senior-Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the A.A.R.P.

He also worked at Hahn Bros. Memorial Company from 1980-1984 for his daughter Mary, as a groundskeeper and maintenance man.

He is survived by his five daughters, Margaret Sue Ickes, Chula Vista, Calif., Linda Clark and Joyce Goans, both of Blackwell and Mary (Hutchison) Tucker and Brenda Reece, both of Wellington; stepdaughter, Peggy White, Tishomingo, Okla.; two sons, Gary Byrd of Hennessey, Okla., and Larry Byrd, Arkansas City; two sisters, Helen Owen and Gladys Broadway, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, J.B. Byrd and Clifford Byrd, both of Oklahoma City; 19 grandchildren, including Blake Hutchison, Kaeli Tucker, Bryan Reece, Aaron Reece and Amber Reece, all of Wellington; and four great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Harold Clinton Byrd Jr.; and two grandsons, Russell Edwin Creasey Jr. and Treavor Alan Vernado.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 1993, at the Roberts Chapel, in Blackwell. The Rev. Kenneth Romines of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Blackwell.

Honorary casketbearers will be David Nelson, Duane McConnell, Brian Chambers, Shawn Clark, Craig Chambers, Carl Thompson and Tom Tucker.

Casketbearers will be members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Full military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A memorial has been established with the American Legion Children's Home.

The family will be at the home of Joyce Goans, 406 Fairview, Blackwell, the day of the funeral.

Arrangements made by Roberts & Son Funeral Home, 120 West Padon, Blackwell.

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Lost: $1 billion satellite, if found please call NASA

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA scientists waited anxiously for the call that never came. Now they must contemplate the unthinkable: The Mars Observer flew right past the planet into oblivion.

"It's terrible, terrible, terrible," said Arden Albee, the project's chief scientist.

The wayward spacecraft hasn't been heard from since Saturday and failed to radio Earth as scheduled on Tuesday, when it was to fire its thrusters and drop into orbit around Mars.

With no word from the Observer, scientists simply didn't know if it started circling Mars, flew past it, or was destroyed or disabled after it was last heard from.

NASA scientists bravely insisted they hadn't given up on the Observer, launched in September on a $1 billion mission to study Martian terrain, climate and weather using sophisticated instruments, including a camera that can spot an object the size of a Volkswagen Beetle from a 234-mile-high orbit.

"I would like to believe the spacecraft is in orbit," project manager Glenn Cunningham said at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "We will continue to try diligently to re-establish communications with the spacecraft."

And what were scientists doing to relieve the tension? "Screaming loudly," Cunningham said.

If the spacecraft hasn't received any of the commands sent to it in recent days, it should automatically start another computer program and try to contact Earth this afternoon.

If the craft has indeed settled into orbit and it's just a transmitter problem, it could stay safe for weeks while engineers try to regain contact.

But "if we don't get it toward the end of the week, then the hope is going to become, well, really, hope," said Albee, a dean at the California Institute of Technology.

Cunningham said that if engineers re-established contact by tonight and found the spacecraft had missed Mars, they might be able to send new commands to put it into a bigger but scientifically less valuable orbit around Mars.

If that didn't work, NASA might try to put the spacecraft in orbit in eight months to a year if it came back near Mars after swinging around the sun, mission manager Sam Dallas said.

Another possibility was that the Observer was destroyed during pressurization of its fuel tanks on Saturday, though an explosion was considered unlikely because of backup systems to regulate tank pressure.

The Mars Observer was to be the first U.S. robot explorer to reach the Red Planet since Viking 1 and 2 in 1976.

It started the 450-million-mile trip last year when a Titan rocket carried it from Cape Canaveral, Fla., into Earth orbit. Another rocket then kicked the Observer toward Mars.

On Tuesday, protesters outside Jet Propulsion Laboratory and at a Washington news conference accused NASA of trying to cover up evidence that alien creatures built face-like sculptures, pyramids and other structures on Mars.

They claimed NASA failed to place high priority on having Mars Observer take pictures of a face-like feature photographed on Mars in 1976 by one of the Viking orbiters. Scientists say the face is an unusual hill.

They also claimed a "rogue group" in NASA intentionally disabled Mars Observer to prevent it from photographing ruins of a Martian city.

"It's absolutely the craziest thing I've ever heard," Cunningham said. "There is absolutely no conspiracy. Everything about this mission is open to the public."

Siamese twins' father faces jail for probation violation

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kenneth Lakeberg, the father of the Siamese twins who were separated so that one might live, could wind up in jail for violating the one-year probation he got for a stabbing last year.

Lakeberg, 26, pleaded guilty in May to a reduced charge of battery for stabbing a cousin during an argument last Christmas at his home in Wheatfield, Ind.

At the time, Lakeberg told the judge the argument erupted after he disclosed that his wife, Reitha, was pregnant with Siamese twins and that the couple were considering an abortion.

His probation officer filed a petition in June to have probation revoked, saying a random drug test had detected traces of cocaine. A hearing has been scheduled for Sept. 3.

Lakeberg admitted using mari-

station on Tuesday that he spent $8,000 in donations intended to pay medical bills on other expenses, including meals, car rentals and overdue bills. About $5,500 went to buy a car, he said.

"Sure, I went out and had some fun, but the fun's over, man," Lakeberg told WBBM-TV.

"We ate at nice places," he said. "We traveled good. I mean, I think we deserve at least that much."

Lakeberg has a string of other arrests, the newspaper reported. Lakeberg was charged with drunken driving in 1987, but pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of reckless driving, the newspaper reported. He also got a year's probation in 1989 for drunken driving.

A misdemeanor battery charged filed in 1990 was dismissed, the newspaper said.

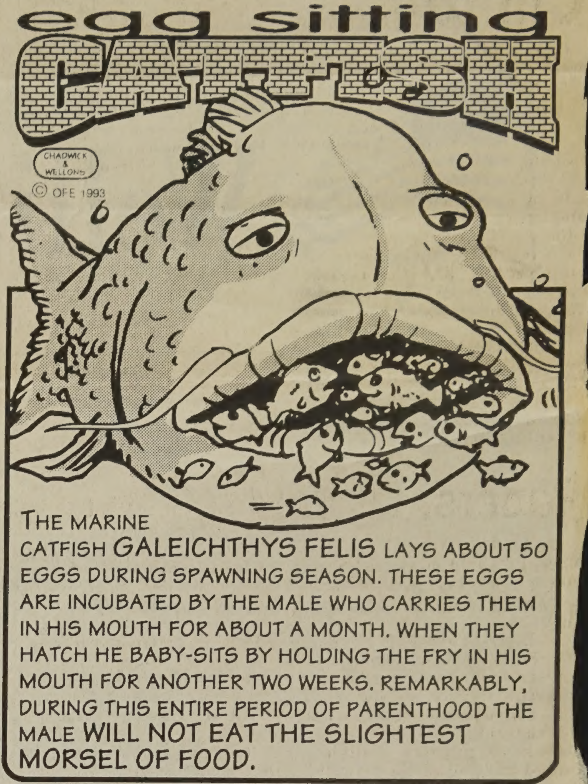
Amy and Angela Lakeberg were born June 29 at Loyola University Medical Center in suburban

Police notes

Tuesday

At 11 a.m. Barbara D. Herman, 29, Wellington, was served a notice to appear charged with theft under $500.

OUR FASCINATING EARTH By Philip Seff, Ph.D.



Courthouse news

American Red Cross

FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Booking

At 8:30 a.m. today Faron Willis, 18, Clearwater, was booked into the county jail on a court order to serve 48 hours.

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

Civil suits filed

Coastal Mart Inc. vs. Shelly R. Harris, recovery of money.

Tomas M. and Jurlene R. Jiminez vs. Factory Outlet Home, breach of contract.

MARKET REPORT

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To read them, you would think the worst thing that can happen to a state that just lost 20 percent of its congressional delegation is to have a senator serving as minority leader.

The core of the fantasy is that Dole doesn't care anything about Kansas and that, in a single-minded drive for the presidency, he's shuffled the needs of Kansans to the bottom of the in-basket. ...

"No one believes him," one paper whined. "He is surrounded...by many staff members who don't know Hutchinson from Atchison..."

The Dole staffer we've been in contact with recently not only knows Hutchinson from Atchison, but Idana from Broughton.

John F. Erickson, a former Clay Centerite, is in the process of logging 5,000 miles inside Kansas moving from community to community assessing flood damage and pushing reluctant rural community officials into seeking their share of federal disaster aid.

"Big Time" Ericson's task does have public relations value, but no where near enough to get his boss elected.

Aug. 23

The Topeka Capital-Journal on mandates:

Move over, baseball. You are no longer the national pastime, having been replaced nicely by a new game: The Unfunded Mandate. If you've never heard of the game, it used to be called buck-passing. Of course, if you are a local politician, you know all too well what an unfunded mandate is and how popular it has become.

Simply put, it is a requirement, such as a new program, that one unit of government places on another without helping pay for it.

Upper-echelon politicians are devoted fans of the unfunded mandate game...It's a no-lose proposition for them. Not only does it get something socially valuable accomplished, but it also does so without a dollar of taxpayers' money — at least at that level of government. ...

Along with the League of Kansas Municipalities, the (Kansas Association of Counties) is lobbying for a constitutional amendment that would require new programs ordered by the state to be paid for by the state. Otherwise, the programs would be optional. ...

If governments are going to play the mandate game, they should

See a dentist

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor says I am in danger of losing some of my teeth due to bone loss in my jaw. I can't understand his explanation of what causes it and don't know what I should be doing to prevent it from getting worse.

DEAR READER: Bone loss around teeth can be secondary to gum infection and inflammation of the supporting tissue (periodontal disease), as well as to aging. Osteoporosis can contribute to bone loss in the jaw, but much more commonly affects the spine and legs. Sometimes, calcium supplements, such as three or four TUMS daily, can help retard loss of bone around teeth.

However, as a primary-care physician, I've found that dentists are often the best resource because they are trained in methods, such as deep cleaning, that will assist patients with

WALCHER

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Came to United States ?

First settled in Pennsylvania (1733) then after a generation (100 years dif)

Migrated to North Carolina (1833)

Then to Montgomery Co Ill. 1844.

To Kansas in 1862 (John Henry + Elizabeth Welker Walcher).

John + Leah Walcher living in North Carolina

↓ Parents of when John Henry was born 1833.

John Henry Walcher B: 6-Nov-1833 D: Feb. 7- 1868 Occupation — Lutheran Preacher after Civil War.

married Elizabeth Lucretia Welker B: May 20- 1839. D: Dec 12- 1878

parents of

A. M. B. Walcher May 4-1861 D: March 4 - 1939

Married Jan 7-- 1883 at her parents home - Perryville Missouri

Lidonia Alice Wynn. B: Oct. 10-11-1866 D. June 9, 1951

(daughter of Emmanuel + Mary Ann Weber Wynn)

John Henry + Elizabeth Lucretia Welker Walcher were parents of 5 Sons.

1. Albert Marion Beecher Walcher May 4 1861 D: March 4 - 1939
   married Lidonia Alice Wynn Jan 7 1883.
2. Benjamin Irenis Walcher B: 1863 D: 1945
   never married.
3. Andrew Wypser Sherman Walcher B: Feb 3 or 5 1865 D: 1940
   married Clara Belle Smith
4. Charles Lincoln Daniel Walcher B: Sept 23-1867 D: Oct 6 - 1947
   married Jennie M. Paddock.
5. Rush Quentin Walcher B: Oct -6-1873 D: Feb 11-1949
   married Carrie Alderson.

Elizabeth Lucretia + sons came to Sumner Co. in Spring of 1875 with the Hifley family + another John Walcher family.

* Our Line

John Michael Walcher

M. Leah _____ Walcher.

living in North Carolina
When John Henry was born
Nov. 6- 1833

* line ✓ John Henry Walcher B: Nov. 6-1833 (Elizabeth Lucretia Welker) D: July 7. 1868

✓ Martin Luther Walcher (Julia Bales)

Note date ✓ Edmund A. Walcher B: 2-16-1822 (Sarah Miller)

✓ Michael M. Walcher (Deliloh _____)

Clementine Walcher (Lem Lemonowsky Heffley)

** Louise Walcher (John Harkey)

Mary Elizabeth Walcher (Grantham Harrison) dau of Edmund

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(Carrie Alderson) ✓5. Rush Quinton Walcher B: June 10. 1873 D: Feb 11 1949 M: Oct. 1

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28: Joan Idotha Cottle

M: Feb. 3-1968 South Haven United Methodist Church.

Albert LeRoy Orr B: June 30-1946

Their children -

Harold LeRoy Orr B: April 3, 1970

Charle Albert Orr B: April 12, 1971

Harold Orr

M: Mar Mar 1992. Divorced Fall 1992.

Jacqueline. To much interference by her father.

Rush Quentin Walcher. b. 10-6-1873 Oct. Stone says 10 June 1873/bf

M1 Carrie Alderson d

Erma Walcher Orr. (Leo Orr)

Cleo Walcher M: (Andy Wilson)

* Herbert Walcher ✓

Otto Walcher ✓

Darno Walcher ✓

Leonard Walcher M: Wilda ✓

Dolly Walcher

? ~~Edwin A. Walcher.~~

Jerry Walcher.
Leslie R. Walcher
Loyd Walcher

* Herbert Walcher

Father of. Olin Walcher

Wilene Walcher.

Otto. ?

Wilene told me once, that she had a book on the Walcher family, but I never got down to see it.

I think she is now a resident of a Blackwell or Tonkawa Rest home.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John Henry Walcher

Born:	06 November 1833	in: Cabarrus County, North Carolina
Married:	01 March 1860	in: Perryville, Perry, Missouri
Died:	02 July 1868	in: Oskaloosa, Jefferson, Kansas
Father:	John Michael Walcher	
Mother:	Leah Smith	

Wife: Elizabeth Lucretia Welker

Born:	20 May 1839	in: Perryville, Perry, Missouri
Died:	12 December 1878	in: South Haven, Sumner, Kansas
Father:	Daniel Welker, Jr.	
Mother:	Rebecca Roe	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Albert Marion Beecher "A.M.B." Walcher	
	Born:	04 May 1861	in: Shiloh, Missouri
M	Died:	04 March 1939	in: Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
	Married:	07 January 1883	in: Perryville, Perry, Missouri
	Spouse:	Lidonia Alice Wynn	
2	Name:	Benjamin Irenis Alexandria "Ben" Walcher	
M	Born:	20 February 1863	in: Irving, Montgomery, Illinois
	Died:	10 November 1945	in: Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
3	Name:	Andrew Ulysses Sherman "A.U.S." Walcher	
	Born:	03 February 1865	in: Irving, Montgomery, Illinois
M	Died:	30 March 1940	in: Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas-St. Francis Hospital
	Married:	28 July 1887	in: South Haven, Sumner, Kansas
	Spouse:	Clara Belle Smith	
4	Name:	Charles Daniel Lincoln "C.D.L." Walcher	
	Born:	23 September 1867	in: Rural, Jefferson, Kansas
M	Died:	06 October 1947	in: Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
	Married:	15 January 1890	in: Raymond, Montgomery, Illinois
	Spouse:	Jennie Marie Paddock	
5	Name:	Rush Quinton "Doc" Walcher	
	Born:	10 June 1873	in: Anderson County, Kansas
M	Died:	11 February 1949	in: Blackwell, Kay, Oklahoma-Blackwell General Hospital
	Married:	07 October 1893	in: Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
	Spouse:	Carrie Olive Alderson	